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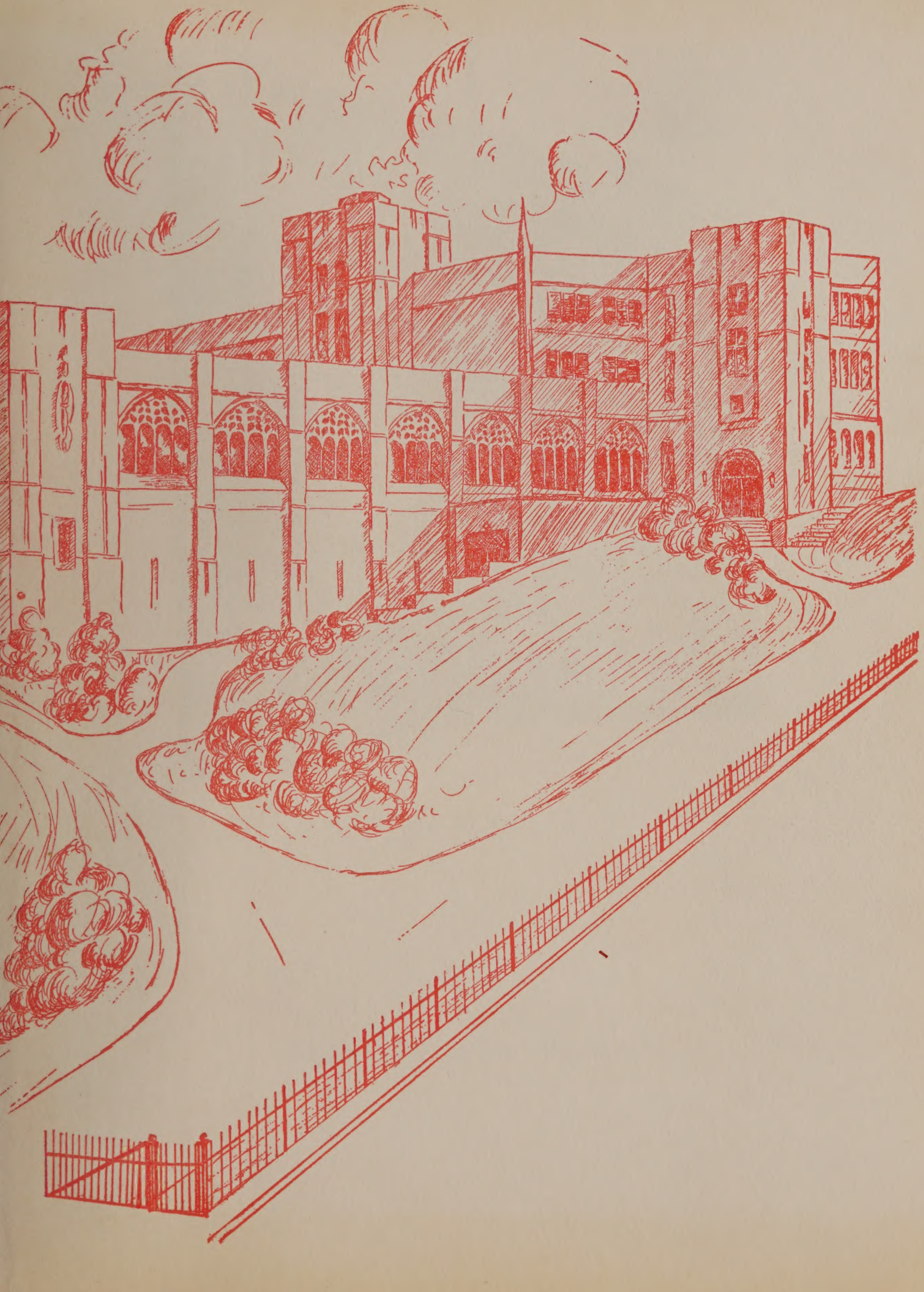

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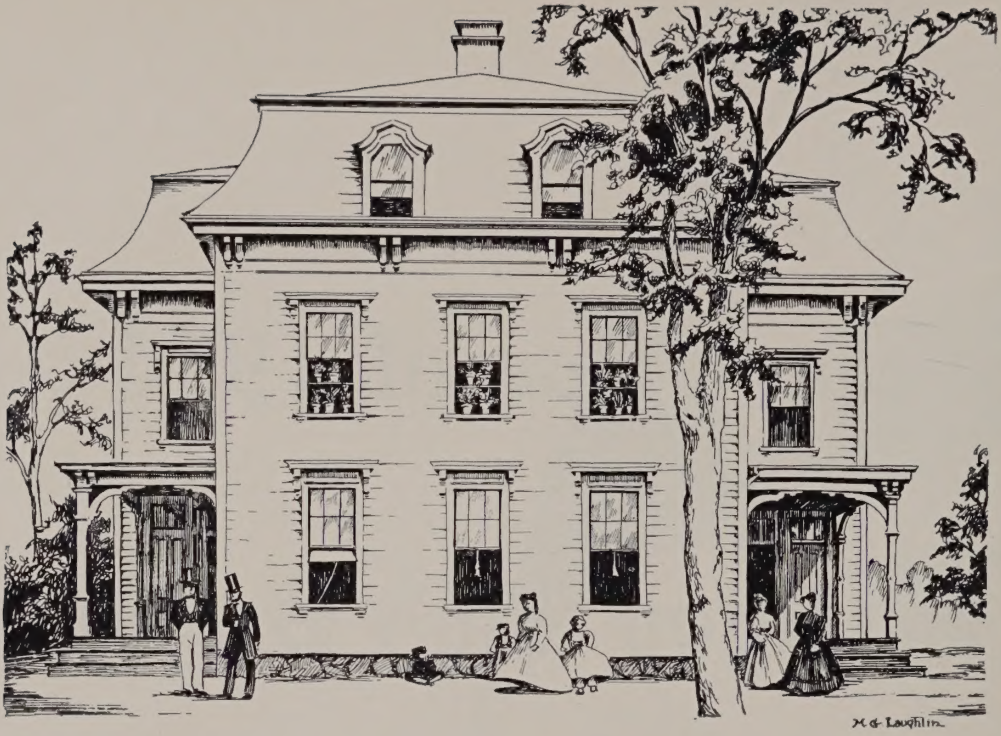


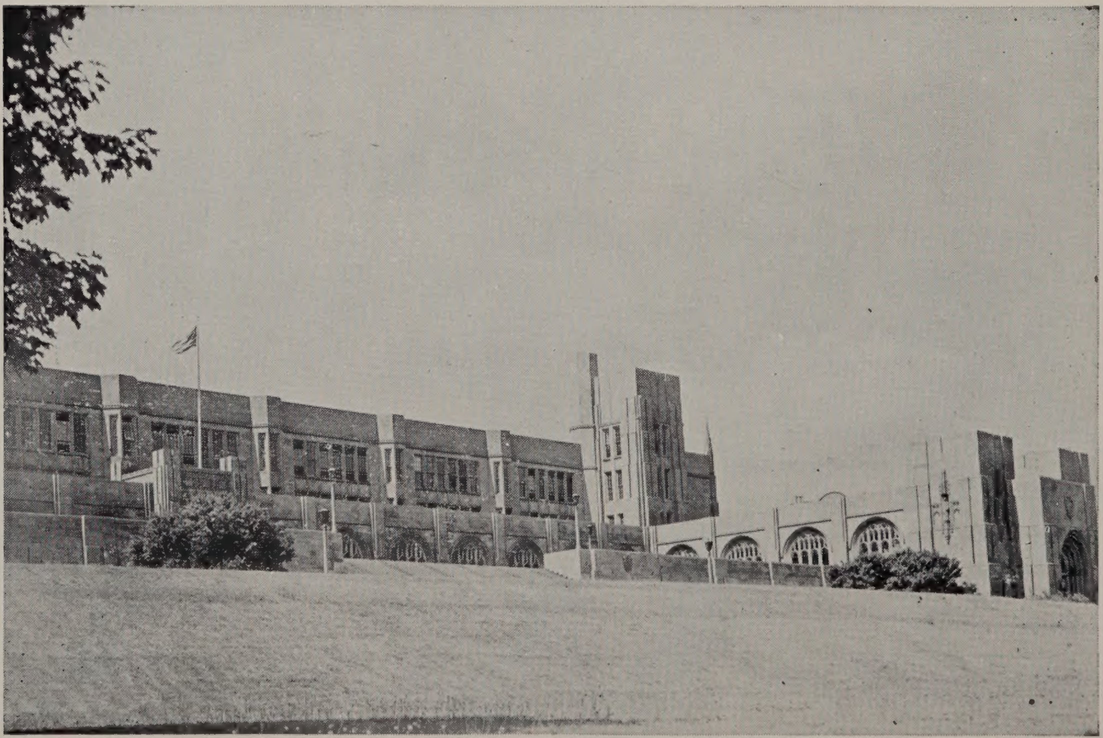
The First Brighton High School

Early in the year 1841, long before Brighton became a part of Boston, the Brighton High School was established.

The above school was constructed when William H. Harrison had become President and when Andrew Jackson was still living. In addition to this, the Brighton High School was started when neither Florida nor Texas had been admitted into the Union: moreover, the Civil War was to take place twenty years hence.

Both in this old school and in the striking structure of our modern buildings, students have gained a high moral background and intellectual training.

We, the students of today, wish to salute the early Brightonians for their part in making the Brighton High School an outstanding center of education.



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Mr. Joseph A. Leary

Head Master

Foreword

Graduation Day for the Brighton High School Class of 1954 *will soon arrive. On this occasion you will receive diplomas which certify that you have successfully completed your required course of study. To merit such certification is in itself a worthy achievement.*

Of even greater import and significance is the fact that you young ladies and young men will then be able to count yourselves as members of the Alumni of one of the oldest and finest public secondary schools in America. This membership carries a responsibility of which you must ever be aware.

In the years which lie ahead, it is inevitable that many difficult problems will arise, the solution of which may well tax your strength and ingenuity. If you will then guide yourselves by the high ideals and noble traditions of your Alma Mater, I am sure that you will never fail to meet the challenge.

Joseph A. Leary,
Head Master

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Editors' Note

Fellow Graduates:

As Co-Editors of The Gothic, we take great pleasure in presenting to you this twenty-sixth edition of The Gothic.

To record all the happy memories of our Senior year has been our aim. We hope that in the future you will look with pride through the pages of this book which is the literary and pictorial embodiment of the sincere efforts of our entire class.

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Walter J. Kelliher, our yearbook sponsor, Mr. William F. Walsh, our financial adviser, and to Miss Marion C. Gilman, our biographical and literary adviser, who greatly assisted the Yearbook Staff in compiling and publishing The Gothic.

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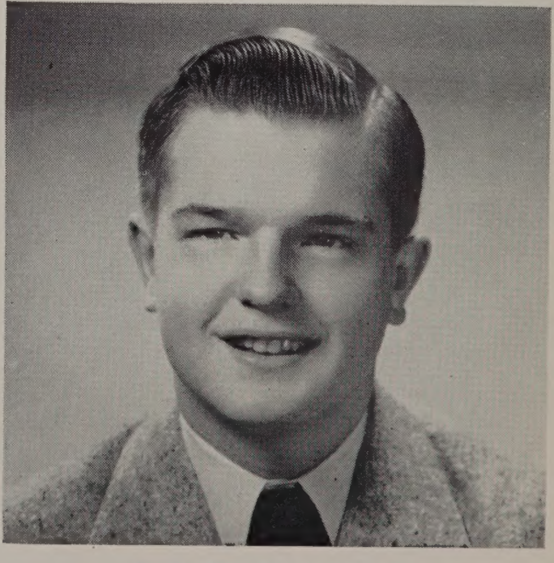

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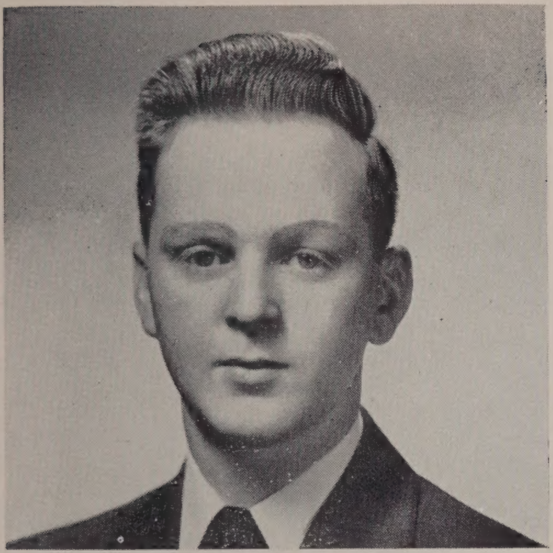

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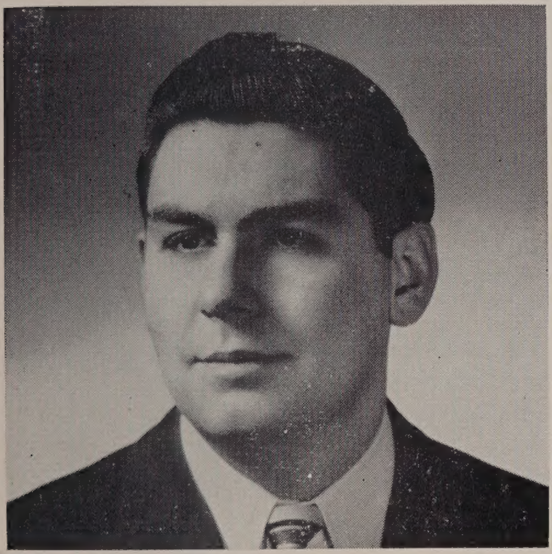

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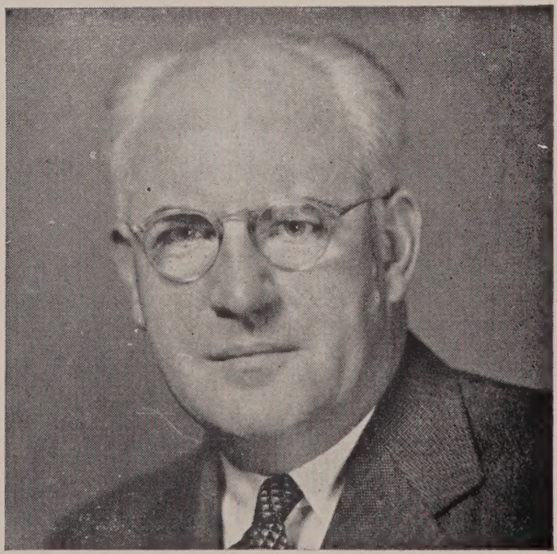

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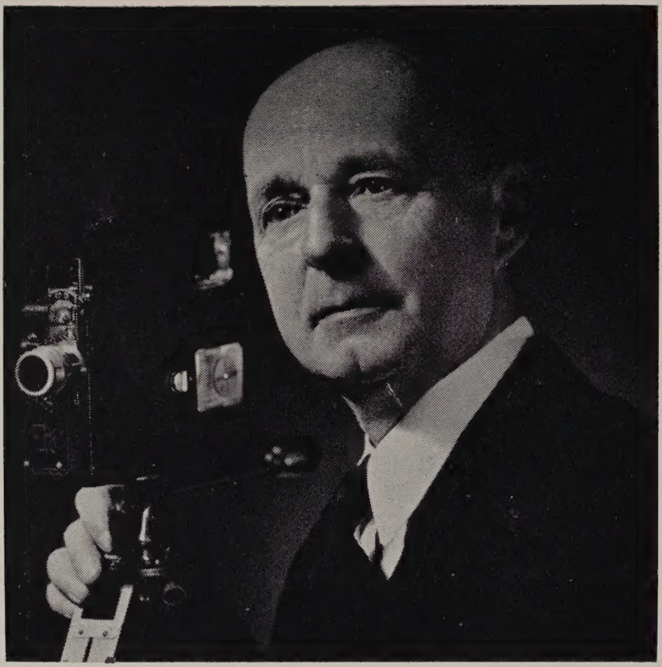


Mr. Percy A. Brigham

After more than thirty years of energetic, efficient service, Mr. Percy A. Brigham retired from the faculty of Brighton High School and from the Boston School Department in June this year.

Subsequent to his graduation from Somerville High School and Massachusetts School of Art, Mr. Brigham began his teaching career in 1908 as Director of Manual Arts at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and after one year took a position as Submaster and teacher in Malden High School. He conducted courses in mechanical and architectural drawing and also taught these subjects in the Somerville Evening High School and the Somerville Vocational School for Boys.

In 1922 he was elected to the position of Division Foreman in charge of mechanical drafting for all departments at The Boston Trade School. He came to Brighton High in 1924 as Co-operative Instructor in mechanical drawing and for a time served as Acting Co-ordinator of the Brighton High School Automotive Course. In 1931 he was made Co-ordinator and has held that position until his retirement.

We of the faculty and the student body, who have known and worked with Mr. Brigham, sincerely regret his leaving. We shall miss his energetic presence and the many favors he took pleasure in bestowing, but we wish him many years of leisure devoted to travel, photography, and fishing.

Mrs. Ellen W. Flynn

On January 29, Mrs. Ellen W. Flynn, our beloved Health teacher, retired from Brighton High School after more than twenty years of service. Her sincere interest in the girls whom she taught, her motherly care of them, endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Flynn will be greatly missed by pupils and teachers alike. That she may find the happiness she so richly deserves is the wish of all Brighton High School.

Dedication

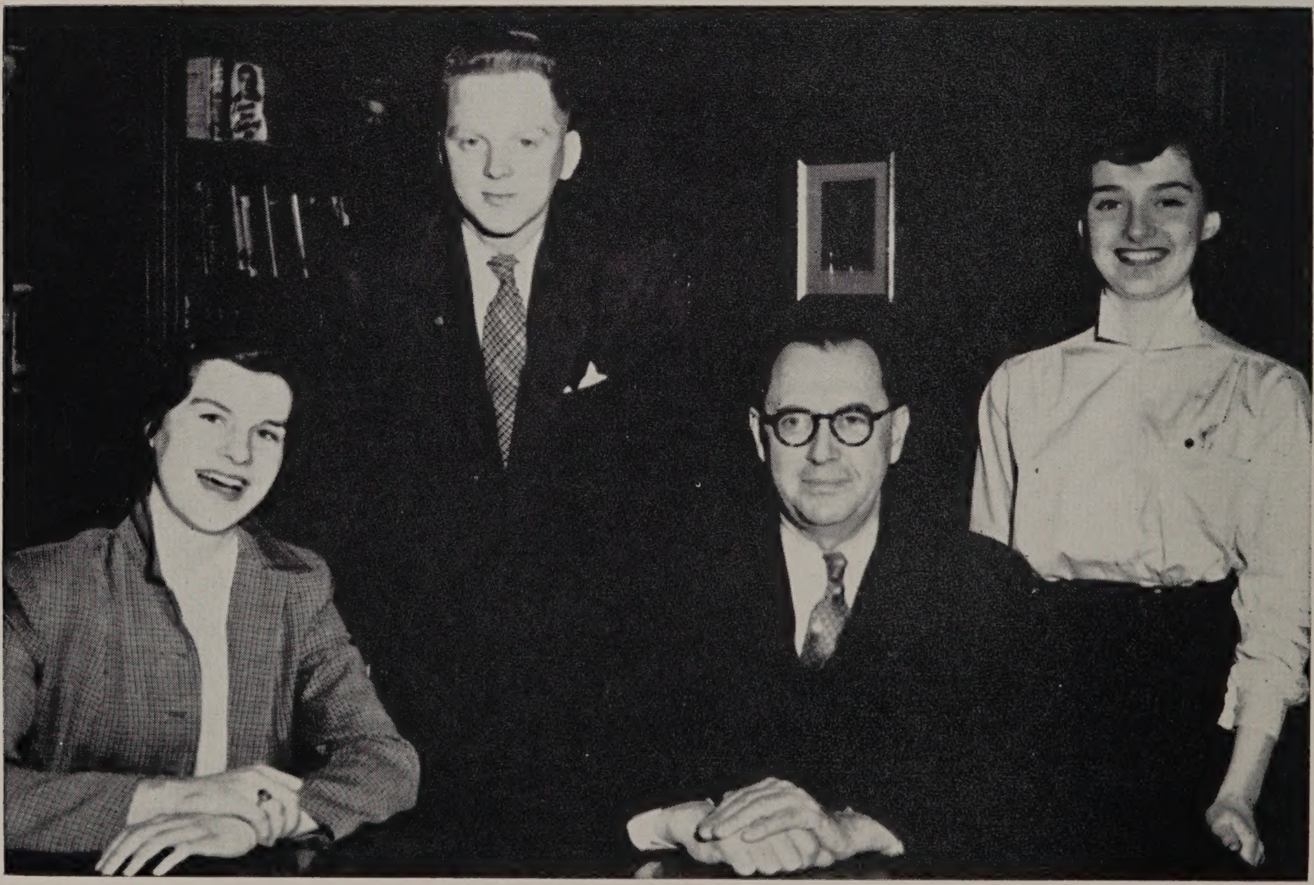
We, the students of the Senior Class, dedicate this Gothic to our parents as a token of our love and appreciation for their help and guidance throughout our high school years.

Class of 1954

Shirley Delabarre '54

Senior Class Officers

Left to Right: Cleo Giantis, Secretary; Richard Hegarty, President; Theodore Vrountas, Vice-President; Mr. Leary; Joan Bowen, Treasurer.



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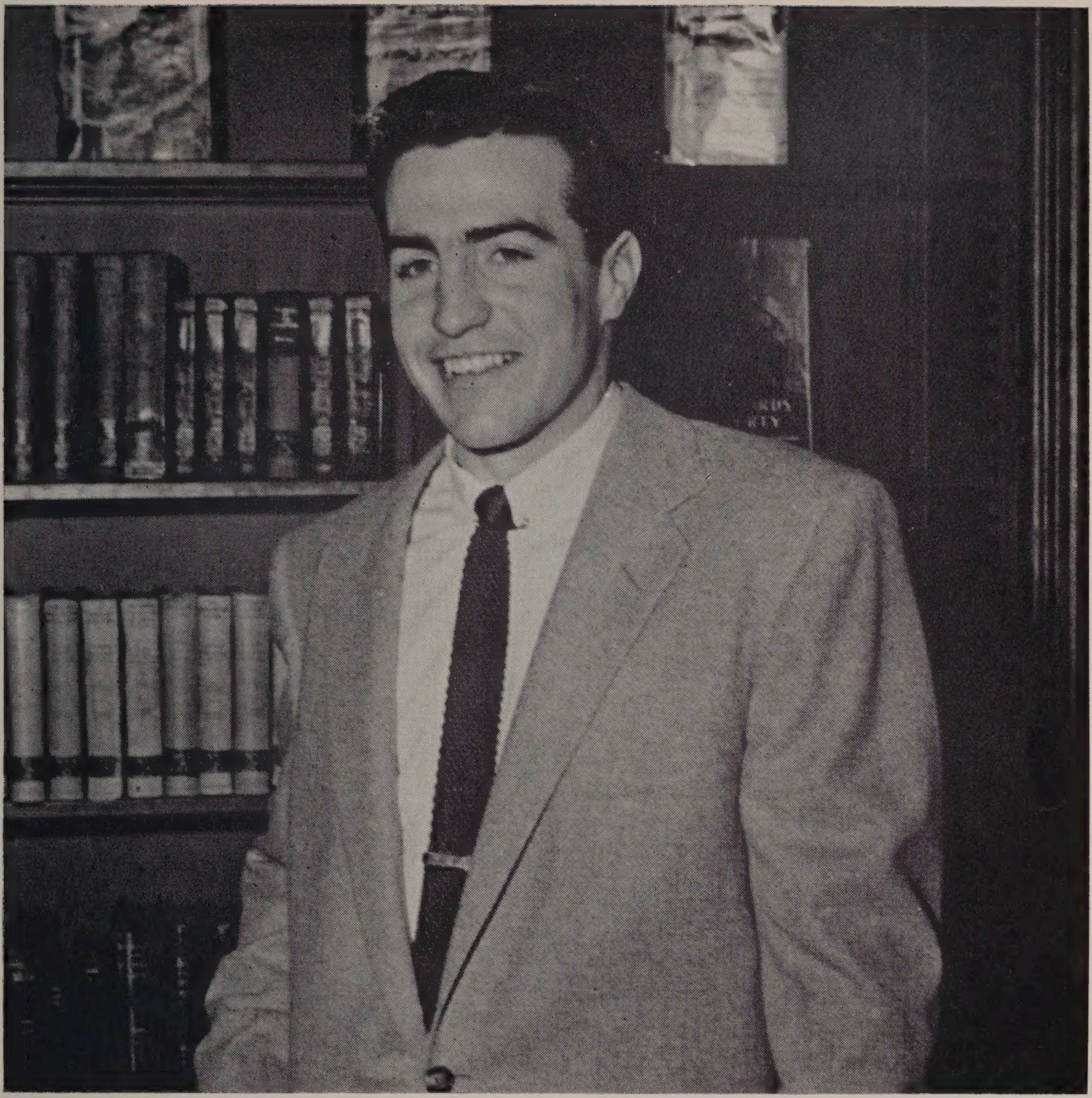
Left to Right: Nancy Dunlap, Donald Hughes, Mr. Leary, Paula Melnick.



President's Message

At this, our time of graduation, a feeling of joy mingled with sorrow fills our hearts. Some of us are glad that we are leaving the restrictions of the class room to enter the world of industry; the rest of us feel happy that we are to continue our careers on a higher academic plane. All feel sad at the thought of parting with the many friends we have made during our high school days.

During our past three years we, as students of Brighton High School, have been protected, sheltered, and guided by our parents and teachers.

Now we leave this peaceful haven and we begin to find that "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." In this precept we firmly believe. Then what is knowledge? It is the learning we have gained through study and inquiry into our high school subjects and into the world events surrounding us. Individual ideas are formed on facts and from these facts we derive our opinions. Proper use leads to wisdom. And so you ask, what then is wisdom?

Wisdom is the perception of the best ends and the best means of understanding persons, conditions, or situations. It is knowledge with the capacity to discern and to judge.

Let us carry with us into the turmoil of later life the teachings of our friends received in our three years of high school. Let us use as our guide in all our endeavors the knowledge we have attained here, and the wisdom which the years will bring.

MARILYN P. ABRAMS

"Mickey" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, October 9, 1936

Ambition: To teach swimming or physical education

Activities: Swimming

"Dancing eyes and smiling face,
Combined with poise and quiet grace."

MARILYN A. AIDENES

"Blondie" *College*

Birthplace: Cambridge, January 6, 1937

Ambition: To be a medical secretary

Activities: Cheerleader, Reading Club Treasurer

"Sweet and neat, she's a pleasure to meet."

JUNE E. ARMSTRONG

College

Birthplace: Maine, June 24, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I plan to do

Activities: Swimming, Girls' Sports Club, Bowling

"Quiet and pleasant always."

RITA A. ABRAMS

"Re" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Roxbury, March 19, 1937

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Student Council

"One little girl with one big smile
To make life pleasant all the while."

LUCY J. AIELLO

"Lu" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, July 7, 1937

Ambition: To be a successful secretary

Activities: Glee Club, Basketball, Swimming, Student Council Representative

"With a pleasant smile for all to see,
That's the way she'll always be.

CATHERINE A. BAGLIONE

"Cathy" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, August 24, 1936

Ambition: To be an elementary teacher and housewife.

Activities: Glee Club, Basketball

"It's the friendly heart that wins friends."

BARBARA BELL

"Barb" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, Jaunary 18, 1937

Ambition: To become a dental hygienist

Activities: Bowling, Glee Club, Biology Club, Reading Club

"Not very tall, not very small,
But sweet and pretty and loved by all."

ELAINE M. BERKSON

"Berkie" *College*

Birthplace: Everett, June 14, 1936

Ambition: To be a dental hygienist

Activities: Treasurer of Biology Club, Softball, Bowling, Literary and Business Staff of Gothic, Field Hockey, Basketball, Student Council

"With her pony tail swinging,
She is always gay and singing."

AUDREY P. BELSON

"Audy" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, March 8, 1937

Ambition: To live a happy and successful life.

Activities: Reading Club, Biology Club, Bowling Club, Glee Club

"Appearances are very deceitful,
For mischief lies within."

CAROL A. BLUETT

Commercial

Birthplace: Boston, February 8, 1937

Ambition: To be an office worker

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

DIANE BLUMSACK

College

Birthplace: Roxbury, April 13, 1937

Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life

Activities: Gothic Business Staff, Towers Staff, Bowling Club, Reading Club, President of Biology Club, French Club, Basketball

"Where e'er she is, it does not matter.
She's laughter, funny talk, and much chatter."

CAROL A. BRADY

"Brady" *College*

Birthplace: Brookline, December 31, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my family

Activities: Basketball, Bowling, Tennis, Softball, Reading Club, Gothic Staff, Program Director of Biology Club, Glee Club, French Club, Secretary of Junior Class, Badminton

"A lass full of glee
Who laughs loud and free."

JOAN M. BOWEN

"Rusty" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, April 6, 1936

Ambition: To be able to travel

Activities: Cheerleader, Glee Club, Bowling

"The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality."

ELEANOR D. BRADY

"Ellie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 14, 1937

Ambition: To be an airline stewardess

Activities: Glee Club, Talent Show

"Ellie is pretty, gay and sweet.
A nicer girl you'd never meet."

OLLA M. BRENNAN

"Dimples" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Newton, September 23, 1936

Ambition: To be happily married

Activities: Office Assistant, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming

"Olla's different, Olla's nice,
Olla's a girl who will always think twice."

FRANCES A. BUCELL

"Fran" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, October 11, 1936

Ambition: To marry a millionaire

Activities: Cheerleader, Swimming, Towers Staff, Bowling

"Full of fun and energy
With a sweet personality."

AGNES S. CALLAHAN

"Sis" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, July 31, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents

"Born with a gift of laughter."

CAROLYN J. BRILEY

"Oakley" *College*

Birthplace: Oklahoma, February 13, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my folks while making my dreams realities

Activities: Vice-President of Junior Class, Secretary of Student Council, Cheerleader, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"A cheerful girl, a cheerful personality."

TOBY S. BURKE

"Terry" *College*

Birthplace: Allston, April 3, 1937

Ambition: To live a life of happiness

Activities: Towers Staff, Gothic Staff, Reading Club, Glee Club, German Club, Basketball, Bowling, Baseball, Volleyball

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes,
And her laughter never dies."

MARCIA L. CAMPBELL

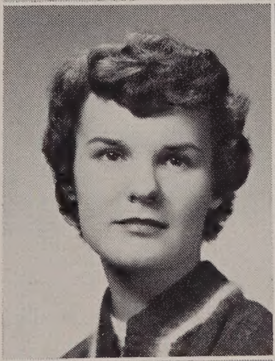
College

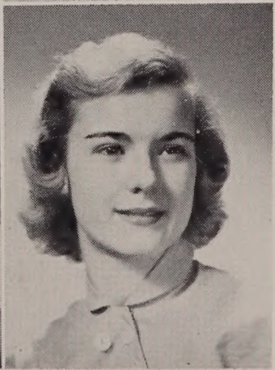
Birthplace: Stoneham, September 25, 1936

Ambition: To attend Boston University and become a social worker

Activities: German Club

"She may seem quiet, but she's full of fun,
The pride and joy of everyone."





CYNTHIA CARLIN

"Cyn" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 5, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do

Activities: Gothic Staff, Reading Club, Bowling, Basketball, Softball

"One little girl with one big smile
To make life pleasant all the while."

LAURA MAE CARP

"Laurie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, April 3, 1937

Ambition: To be a primary school teacher

Activities: Towers Staff, Biology Club, Swimming, Bowling, Basketball

"Quiet and pleasant always."

MARIA CEDRONE

"Mary" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, June 20, 1936

Ambition: To be a perfect secretary

"She is loyal of heart, high of purpose, jolly of spirit."

PATRICIA A. CARLSON

"Pat" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, July 5, 1936

Ambition: To obtain a good position

Activities: Cheerleader, Talent Show

"Her face shines bright with friendship."

MARGARET G. CARPENTER

"Peggy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Dorchester, October 22, 1935

Ambition: To be an airline hostess

Activities: Bowling

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

HELEN A. CHAPAS

"Hel" *Commercial*

Bithplace: Boston, June 13, 1936

Ambition: To live a happy and successful life

Activities: Towers Staff, Cheerleader, Junior Class President, Swimming, Bowling, Basketball, Softball, Student Council

"She adds a precious seeing to the eye."

INA J. CLAYMAN

"Foxie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, March 18, 1936

Ambition: To teach nursery school

Activities: Towers Staff, President of Reading Club

"The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us."

ANNE M. COFFEY

College

Birthplace: Brighton, October 10, 1936

Ambition: To be a teacher in the primary grades

Activities: Reading Club, French Club

"Her face shines bright with friendship."

DOLORES I. COCUZZO

"Dell" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, October 7, 1936

Ambition: To become a successful secretary

"She is the face in the mist of the night—she is as golden as moonlight."

J. LAVERNE COLEMAN

"Ronnie" *College*

Birthplace: Clover, Virginia, August 5, 1936

Ambition: To be a bio-chemist

Activities: Bowling, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Girls' Sports Club, Glee Club, French Club

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

CLAIRE A. COLOMEY

Commercial

Birthplace: Boston, November 6, 1935

Ambition: To be contented and happy

Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Basketball

"Her sunny nature wins friendship everywhere."

JEAN R. COLTON

"Shanie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, March 27, 1936

Ambition: To be a successful legal secretary

Activities: Volleyball

"With a pleasant smile for all to see,
That's the way she'll always be."

JEAN B. COOPER

"Coop" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Atlanta, Ga., May 1, 1936

Ambition: To be successful in life

Activities: Bowling, Basketball, Swimming

"Accomplishment is the brightest star."

MARY L. CROSBY

Commercial

Birthplace: Boston, August 12, 1935

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper

"She smiled — and the shadows departed."

MARILYN R. CUNEO

"Mickey" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Forest Hills, January 10, 1937

Ambition: To be a gym teacher

Activities: Softball, Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, Bowling, Swimming, Basketball

"She is a girl who will find happiness and success."

PATRICIA E. deJONY

"Pat" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Springfield, March 1, 1936

Ambition: To be an executive secretary

Activities: Glee Club

"She is the springtime of laughter."

LORRAINE J. DELABARRE

"Raine" *College*

Birthplace: Allston, February 6, 1936

Ambition: To become a dental hygienist

Activities: Reading Club

"A pleasant person, charming, kind,
In her a lasting friend you'll find."

SHIRLEY A. DELABARRE

College

Birthplace: Allston, February 6, 1936

Ambition: To be an artist

Activities: Art Club, Reading Club

"In quietness and confidence will be your strength."

MARY DERANY

Commercial

Birthplace: Boston, April 18, 1936

Ambition: To travel

Activities: Cheerleader, Tennis, Bowling

"The wander thirst is on me."

SANDRA J. DINGWELL

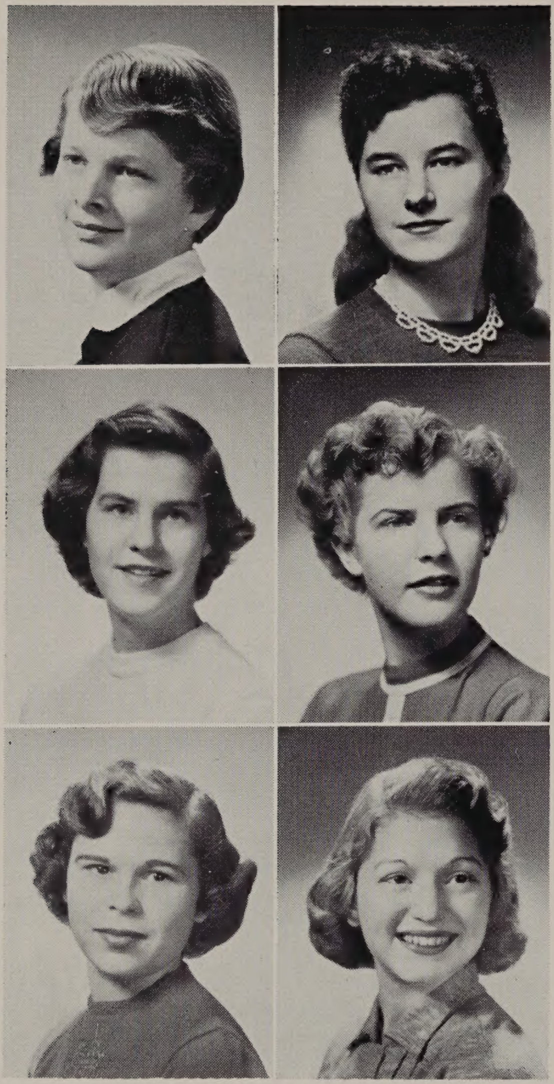
"Sandy" or "Dinghy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, July 5, 1935

Ambition: To become an American Airlines Stewardess

Activities: Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"Sandy's full of fun and mischief too,
She's always up to something new."



PATRICIA A. DOHERTY

"Pat" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 5, 1935

Ambition: To lead a successful life

"May your ambition be fulfilled."

NANCY J. DUNLAP

"Nance" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, September 8, 1936

Ambition: To become an airline stewardess, and marry an ensign

Activities: Girls' Sports Club, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"Never a dull moment."

BARBARA L. ELFBAUM

"Elfie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, January 21, 1937

Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life.

Activities: Reading Club, Bowling, Gothic Staff

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes,
And her laughter never dies."

JOYCE E. DOWNEY

"Joy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Allston, July 16, 1936

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Softball, Basketball

"Full of the dickens and ready for fun,
Talk about pals, I'll say she's one."

EDNA A. DYSON

"Ed" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, October 4, 1936

Ambition: To be an honor to my mother and a credit to the memory of my father

Activities: Captain of the Cheerleaders, Bowling, Basketball, Captain of the Swimming Team, Softball, Tennis, Towers Staff, French Club, Reading Club, Badminton, Girls' Sports Club

"Here is a girl who is nice to know,
Plenty of pep, plenty of go."

MIRIAM A. ENGLEMAN

"Mimi" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, December 20, 1936

Ambition: To lead a successful life

Activities: Gothic Staff, Bowling, Reading Club

"Pretty, peppy, to all a pal,
We all like Mimi, she's quite a gal."

BARBARA J. ENOS

"Babs" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Cambridge, July 2, 1936

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Softball, Basketball, Bowling, Badminton, Talent Show

"To be a secretary she aspires.
We hope she gets what she desires."

LESLIE F. FECHTOR

"Les" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, June 15, 1936

Ambition: To be happily married

Activities: Bowling, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Volleyball

"Very peppy, full of fun,
A good pal to everyone."

M. SANDRA E. FAGOT

"Bunny" *College*

Birthplace: Ponce, Puerto Rico, April 22, 1937

Ambition: To major in MRS.

Activities: Towers Staff, Reading Club, Bowling

"A little candle sheds bright beams."

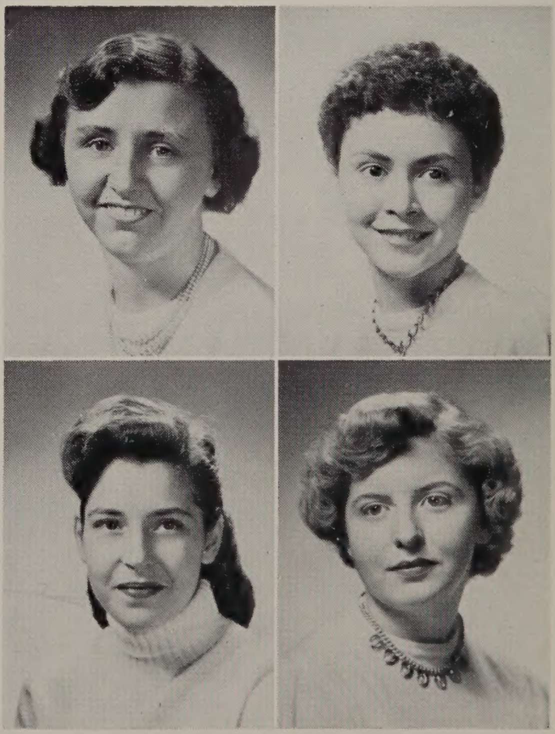
CAROL A. FERRY

Commercial

Birthplace: Brighton, August 14, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in my work

"We're sure she'll lead a happy life,
Free from sorrow, care, and strife."



BARBARA J. FISHER

"Ricky" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 8, 1937

Ambition: To become a policewoman

Activities: Bowling, Tennis

"True to her word, her work, her friends."

ELEANOR FREED

"Ellie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Everett, January 21, 1937

Ambition: To raise a very large family, or to be a pianist

Activities: Towers Staff

"Your troubles cease, your heart's at ease,
When Ellie's playing at the keys."

CLAIRE T. GEARIN

College

Birthplace: Boston, December 21, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my family

Activities: Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"How soft her pretty tresses! Her beauty is so bright.
Her shining blue eyes gleam with starry light."

BARBARA L. GELINEAU

"Babs" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, October 21, 1936

Ambition: To be a comptometer operator

Activities: Basketball, Bowling

"Born with the gift of laughter."

CALYPSO GIANTIS

"Cleo" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Greece, September 3, 1936

Ambition: To be a laboratory technician

Activities: Cheerleader, Gothic Staff, Swimming, Bowling

"Dancing eyes and smiling face
Combined with poise and quiet grace."

DORIS A. GILMORE

"Dody" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, June 10, 1936

Ambition: To be a nurse

Activities: Biology Club, Reading Club

"A frank and smiling face,
A sensible and quiet grace."

MARSHA E. GLICK

"Mickie" *College*

Birthplace: Brooklyn, N. Y., February 20, 1937

Ambition: To be the mother of twins

Activities: German Club, Bowling

"Laughter her name should be,
Because of the smile we always see."

EILEEN S. GORDON

"Ellie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, March 18, 1937

Ambition: To be a geologist and executive secretary

Activities: French Club, German Club, Glee Club, Basketball

"If success is your main ambition,
Here's hoping you get what you're wishin'."

MARIE T. HABEEB

"Terry" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, May 23, 1935

Ambition: To be a housewife

Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Basketball

"Her face shines bright with friendship."

ELAINE K. HARRIS

"Blacky" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, April 21, 1936

Ambition: To work for the airlines

Activities: Student Council, Bowling, Swimming

"It is a friendly heart that has friends."

LAURIEL M. HERBERT

"Laurie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brookline, December 14, 1935

Ambition: To be an airline reservation clerk

Activities: Bowling, Towers Staff

"Friendship, laughter, smiles that gleam,
Every inch of her a beautiful queen."

FLORENCE KAUFMAN

"Flo" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, August 10, 1936

Ambition: To be a great success

Activities: Bowling, Gothic Business Staff, Towers Staff, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Volleyball

"A gay little joke makes a dull day bright."

MAUREEN M. KELLEY

"Kell" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Newton, October 9, 1936

Ambition: To get my driver's license

Activities: Bowling

'Friendly as the day is long,
Gay and cheerful as a song."

MARIKA G. HUVOS

"Miki" *College*

Birthplace: Budapest, Hungary, June 17, 1936

Ambition: To invent the magic funnel by which knowledge is poured into one's head

Activities: French Club, Gothic Staff, Towers Staff, Reading Club

"For she was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

IRENE KELLERT

"Renie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, February 10, 1937

Ambition: To be a nursery school teacher

Activities: Glee Club

"Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself."

BARBARA A. KINGSBURY

"Barby" *College*

Birthplace: Newton, March 21, 1937

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents

Activities: Reading Club, Co-Editor of the Gothic, Towers Staff, French Club

"A smile for every friend, a friend for every smile."

NANCY A. KOBAN

"Nan" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, September 24, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my mother and father

Activities: Swimming, Softball, German Club, Biology Club, Bowling

"A way that wins many friends."

SHEILA KRUTE

"Sheesh" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, March 23, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents and to be a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music

Activities: German Club, Glee Club, President of Reading Club, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff, Class Soloist

"Even when things go wrong,
She is always as gay as a song."

H. LEE KOROLICK

College

Birthplace: Bath, Maine, May 28, 1936

Ambition: To get a master's degree in English

Activities: Editor-in-Chief of the Towers, Editorial and Business Staff of the Gothic, Basketball, Softball, Reading Club

"Ambition knows no rest."

POLLY A. LAGADINOS

Commercial

Birthplace: Roxbury, February 1, 1936

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Glee Club

"Her pleasing personality is a priceless possession."

THERESA G. LAGOTTE

"Terry" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 8, 1936

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Bowling, Basketball

"Often seen, but never heard."

LOIS A. LePAULOUE

"Lo" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, June 1, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in office work

"Not very small, not very tall,
Nice and sweet, and loved by all."

MARIE F. LePAGE

"Richie" *College*

Birthplace: Melrose, April 14, 1937

Ambition: To be a secretary or nurse

Activities: Biology Club, Athletics

"Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,
A very nice girl in every way."

MARION S. LEWIS

College

Birthplace: Newton, July 15, 1936

Ambition: To be a housewife

Activities: German Club, Swimming

"May success attend her every endeavor."

JEANETTE P. LINDWOOD

"Squiffy" *"Jeanie"* *College*

Brithplace: Boston, February 27, 1936

Ambition: To be a medical or laboratory technician

Activities: German Club, Gothic Staff, Towers Staff, Bowling, Volleyball, Badminton, Music Club

"Pretty, ambitious, and seemingly shy,
She will have no trouble getting by."

CORINNE LIU

"Rinnie" *College*

Birthplace: Canton, China, November 1, 1935

Ambition: To be a chemist

Activities: French Club, Bowling, Basketball, Music Club

"She has hair of raven black,
No good feature does she lack."

JANET L. LYONS

"Blondie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, April 25, 1936

Ambition: To be what I want to be—a registered nurse

Activities: Reading Club, Biology Club, Volleyball, Basketball

"She is sure to realize her ambition."

MARION G. LIPANI

"Muggsy" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, July 17, 1936

Ambition: To have a successful career in music and to reach five feet

Activities: Towers Staff, Reading Club, Basketball, Bowling

"Music is the poetry of the air."

DOROTHY LYONS

"Dotty" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, January 6, 1937

Ambition: To be a successful secretary

Activities: Secretary of French Club, Reading Club, Gothic Staff, Towers Staff, Bowling, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball

"Her ambition is wise.
May it be an easy stride."

CLAIRE D. MAGRATH

Commercial

Birthplace: Roxbury, March 10, 1936

Ambition: To be happily married

"Her face shines bright with friendship."

CAROL A. MALONEY

"Moe" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, March 6, 1937

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Swimming, Bowling

"She is attractive and sweet,
Happy and sincere, a joy to meet."

LUCYANNE M. MAZZOLA

"Lu" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, October 23, 1936

Ambition: To have a happy marriage

Activities: Basketball, Bowling, Volleyball, Softball, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"A pleasant person, charming and kind,
In her a lasting friend you'll find."

ELEANOR A. McSHERRY

"Ele" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, August 25, 1934

Ambition: To be a housewife

Activities: Swimming, Bowling, Student Council, Talent Show

"Charming to everyone, pleasant and true."

NANCY A. MARIE

"Candy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Belmont, August 3, 1935

Ambition: To be worthy of my parents

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming

"A charming little miss is she,
Just as nice as she can be."

CAROL A. McHUGH

"Mac" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Charlestown, July 19, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents.

"Her face shines bright with friendship."

JOAN C. MEIKLE

"Joanie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, April 21, 1936

Ambition: To live in Canada

Activities: Bowling, Swimming

"She is wise who does talk but little."

MARILYN L. MEISLER

"Marte" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, January 28, 1937

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Bowling, Swimming

"So well she acted each and every part."

MARIE A. MERCURI

Commercial

Birthplace: Boston, June 17, 1936

Ambition: To meet Ted Williams

"May your heart's desire be with you."

PAULA B. MELNICK

"Mely" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 6, 1937

Ambition: To be a professional dancer

Activities: Towers Staff, Gothic Staff, Treasurer of Student Council, Talent Show, Tennis, Bowling

"Paula is undoubtedly
A rival of Terpsichore."

MARGARET MORRISON

"Margie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, March 17, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in office work

Activities: Glee Club, Bowling

"Her friendly nature brings many a friend,
Always faithful without an end."

ROSALYN NASH

"Ronnie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, April 4, 1937

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Bowling, Basketball

"She's small, quick and gay,
A sprightly miss in every way."

JANICE C. NILAND

College

Birthplace: Winchester, January 21, 1937

Ambition: To be a successful nurse

Activities: Swimming

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."

PHYLLIS J. NILAND

"Phyl" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Winchester, February 27, 1936

Ambition: To travel

Activities: Swimming

"She'll travel for and wide,
Luck and happiness at her side."

ROSALIE C. NORRIS

"Rosie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Allston, October 23, 1936

Ambition: To be a secretary

"A good nature is the fruit of personality."

NATALIE C. O'LEARY

"Nat" *College*

Birthplace: Allston, April 15, 1936

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: All Athletics

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy."

DOROTHY P. PAOLINI

"Dotty" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, December 28, 1936

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Swimming, Basketball, Bowling

"It's a friendly smile that wins many friends."

PHYLLIS A. PAOLINI

"Phyl" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Revere, February 9, 1937

Ambition: To be happily married

Activities: Student Council, Bowling, Basketball, Glee Club, Talent Show, Towers Staff

"Dancing eyes and smiling face,
Combined with poise and quiet grace."

GAIL E. PARKER

"Blondy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, March 3, 1937

Ambition: To be a stenographer and to enjoy life

Activities: Swimming, Tennis, Bowling

"Good things come in small packages."

JANET M. PATERSON

'Scottie" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, April 26, 1935

Ambition: To become a physiotherapist

Activities: Biology

"A great success she'll surely be
In practicing physiotherapy."

PATRICIA S. PATTON

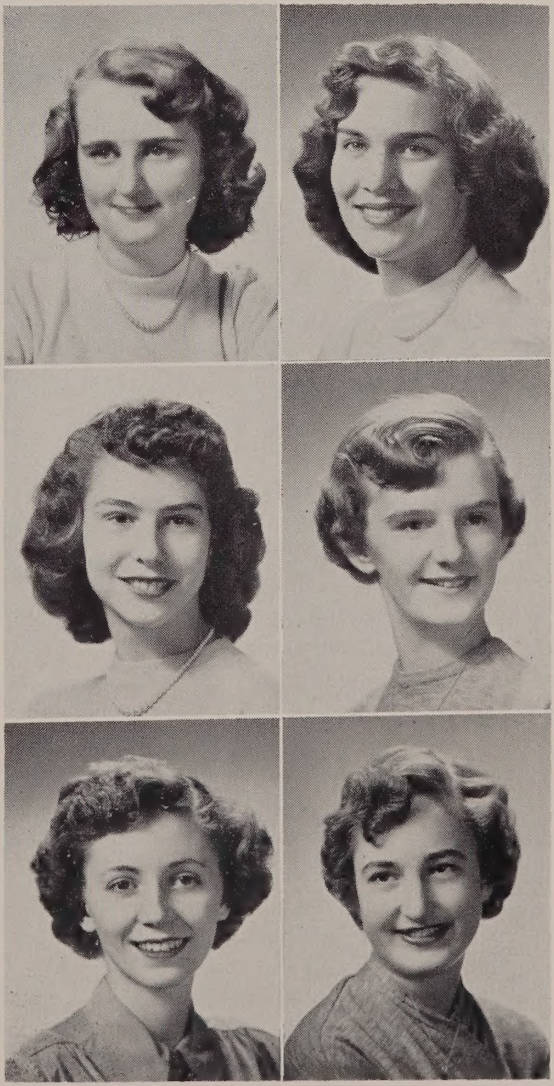
"Babe" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Newton, September 21, 1935

Ambition: To have a happy marriage

Activities: Bowling

"A merry heart goes all the day."



JANET L. PENNELL

"Jan" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 26, 1936

Ambition: To be a successful stenographer

Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff, Badminton

"True to her word, her work, and her friends."

RUTH R. POWIS

"Ruthie" *College*

Birthplace: Tel-Aviv, Israel, January 5, 1936

Ambition: To become a nurse

Activities: German Club, Biology Club

"A dainty girl from head to toes
With dancing eyes where friendliness glows."

CAROL ANN F. REDDING

"Red" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, December 8, 1936

Ambition: To be a model

"She'll travel far and wide,
Luck and happiness at her side."

ANTOINETTE M. PESCIONE

"Netty" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, November 30, 1935

Ambition: To be a credit to my mother

Activities: Student Council, Gothic Staff, Basketball, Bowling, Talent Show

"She may seem quiet, but she's full of fun,
The pride and joy of everyone."

IRMA R. PRICE

College

Birthplace: Boston, July 26, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in the field of advertising

Activities: Reading Club, French Club, Biology Club, Art Club, Bowling

"The great art in writing advertisements is the finding out a proper method to catch the reader's eye."

LOIS M. RICE

"Loey" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Bradley, Maine, March 12, 1936

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper

Activities: Bowling

"Quiet, but never idle."

JUDITH L. RIDEMAN

"Judie" or "Juds" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, April 2, 1937

Ambition: To be a good school teacher

Activities: Vice-President of the Reading Club, Gothic Staff, Softball, President of the Mnemonics Club of 317, Biology Club, Bowling, Field Hockey

"Judy is pretty, gay, and sweet,
A nicer girl you'll never meet."

PAULA I. SHIELDS

"Polly" *College*

Birthplace: Medford, December 9, 1936

Ambition: To be a nurse

Activities: French Club, Biology Club, Reading Club

"Always pleasant, to know her is a treat.
May success her every effort greet."

LILYAN J. SHAPIRO

"Lil" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 4, 1937

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Bowling, Swimming, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff, Talent Show

"To those who know her not, no words can paint.
To those who know her well, words are faint."

JOAN Z. SILVERMAN

"Joanie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, August 28, 1936

Ambition: To be a Hebrew teacher

Activities: Co-Editor of the Gothic, Towers Staff, French Club, Reading Club

"Her charms are many,
Her faults not any."

CAROL R. SMITH

"Smitty" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, February 11, 1937

Ambition: To be in occupational therapy or to be a dental hygienist and a credit to my parents

Activities: Biology Club, Athletics

"Carol is always smiling and gay.
What'd we do if she weren't that way?"

CATHERINE M. SOLAN

"Kaye" *College*

Birthplace: Lexington, August 1, 1936

Ambition: To be a nurse

Activities: Gothic Business Staff, French Club, Reading Club, Biology Club

"God gave her power to soothe and bless
With the calm strength of gentleness."

JEANENE A. SPAULDING

"Nene" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Cushing, Maine, January 29, 1936

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper

"Thy quietness is a candle for thy merit."

PHYLLIS A. STEWART

"Stew" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, July 9, 1935

Ambition: To be a credit to my family

Activities: Student Council, Bowling, Basketball, Talent Show, Towers Staff

"Full of the dickens and ready for fun,
Talk about pals, I'll say she's one."

BARBARA E. STRAIN

"Babs" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, September 11, 1936

Ambition: To be an airline stewardess

Activities: French Club

"Happy are they, we must confess,
On the plane where Babs is stewardess."

JOAN F. SULLIVAN

"Sully" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Newton, September 18, 1936

Ambition: To go to a secretarial school

Activities: Reading Club, Bowling Club

"Sweet and cheerful and seemingly shy,
She's a girl who'll always get by."

JOANNE F. TAMBURO

"Jo" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, November 28, 1936

Ambition: To be a success in life

Activities: Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"Personality plus — this miss is known to all of us."

PAULINE THEALL

"Red" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 4, 1935

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Bowling, Swimming

"Mischief laughs in her eyes,
But she's like an angel in disguise."

MARJORIE A. THOMPSON

"Margie" *Commercial*

Birthplace, Cambridge, February 21, 1937

Ambition: To go to secretarial school

Activities: Basketball

"Not very tall, not very small,
But sweet and pretty and loved by all."

VIRGINIA M. TROY

"Ginny" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, February 24, 1936

Ambition: To be a credit to my mother

Activities: Bowling, Basketball

"She is sure to realize her ambition."

EVELYN VASSIL

"Evie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: South Boston, January 27, 1937

Ambition: To be a successful secretary

"A ready laugh, a friendly smile,
Keep us happy all the while."

DOROTHY A. VOLANTE

"Dotty" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 26, 1937

Ambition: To be happily married

Activities: Basketball, Softball

"A charming little miss is she,
And just as cute as she can be."

DOROTHY M. WASHEBA

"Dotty" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 5, 1937

Ambition: To be married

Activities: Bowling, Basketball

"Some times serious, some times gay,
A very nice girl in every way."

CAROLYN M. WEBB

"Webby" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, November 24, 1935

Ambition: To be an ambitious housewife

Activities: Cheerleader, Bowling

"Fair of hair and sweet of face,
With charming and natural grace."

MARY E. WILSON

"Honey" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Cambridge, July 14, 1936

Ambition: To be the secretary of a television star

Activities: Gothic Staff, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Glee Club

"Full of pep, full of fun,
A sweet smile for everyone."

ALBERTA M. YEARWOOD

"Bert" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 4, 1936

Ambition: To be a fashion designer and a housewife

Activities: Gothic Staff, President of French Club, Bowling, Badminton, Music Club

"For both madame and mademoiselle
She'll design styles that will excel."

ANNETTE DiSTEFANO

"Ann" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 30, 1937

Ambition: To travel

"The wonders of each new region view,
From frozen Lapland to Peru."

CAROL A. DODGE

Commercial

Birthplace: East Boston, September 23, 1935

Ambition: To become a successful secretary

Activities: Bowling

"A pleasant girl with a pleasant smile."

JOAN C. FLANAGAN

"Dreamer" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 28, 1936

Ambition: To support my mother

"Always, but always nice in every way."

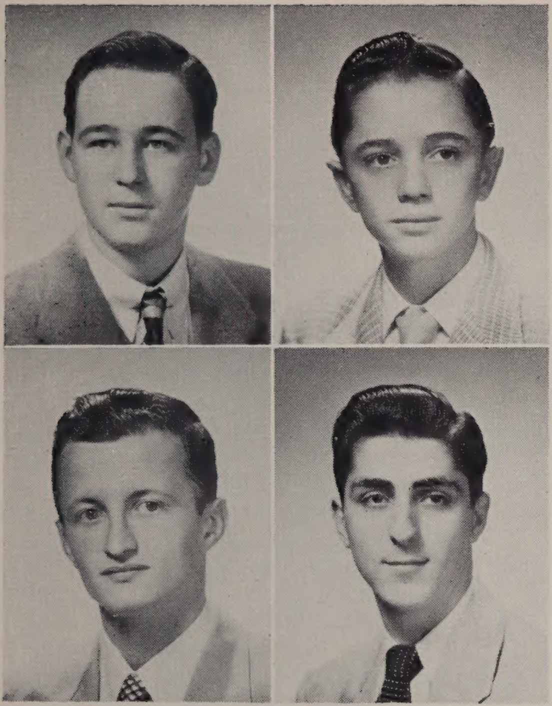
JACQUELINE D. RYAN

"Jacky" or "Irish" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Putnam, Connecticut, October 29, 1936

Ambition: To be a secretary and a U. S. twirling champ

"Here's a conclusion quite foregone.
Jackie'll excel in twirling her baton."



ROBERT S. ALLAN

"Bob" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Brookline, November 4, 1936

Ambition: To be a millionaire

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"He is rich who is contented."

LARRY A. ANTONELLIS

"Shorty" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, December 12, 1936

Ambition: To fly jets, or race cars

"The shortest answer is doing."

EDWARD APPLETON

"App" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, April 6, 1936

Ambition: To be an engineer

Activities: Track

"Perseverance—need we say more?"

GUY L. ARENA

"Gusey" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: East Boston, August 23, 1935

Ambition: To be an automobile salesman, but retire at forty

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Guide

"There is no substitute for hard work."

ROBERT J. BABBIN

"Bob" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Newton, November 11, 1935

Ambition: To travel

Activities: Baseball, Basketball

"A vagabond, when rich, is called a tourist."

ALBERT C. BARRETT

"Al" *College*

Birthplace: Allston, September 15, 1935

Ambition: To be a success in life

Activities: Baseball

"What's well begun is half done."

SALVATORE V. BARTOLOTTI

"Sal" *College*

Birthplace: Watertown, July 19, 1936

Ambition: To have a pot of gold hanging from each end of the keyboard

Activities: President of Student Council, Music Club, Towers Staff

"A winning way, a pleasant smile
Make his friendship most worthwhile."

JAMES J. BEATTY

"Jimmie" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Melrose, December 18, 1935

Ambition: To make a living and retire when I am well off, at a young age

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Guide

"Optimism is life's buoyancy."

MALCOLM E. BERNHARDT

"Mal" *College*

Birthplace: Natick, March 28, 1936

Ambition: To be a statistician

Activities: French Club, Music Club, Towers Staff

"Mal's sure to get wide recognition
As a preeminent statistician."

ALVAN G. BLUHM

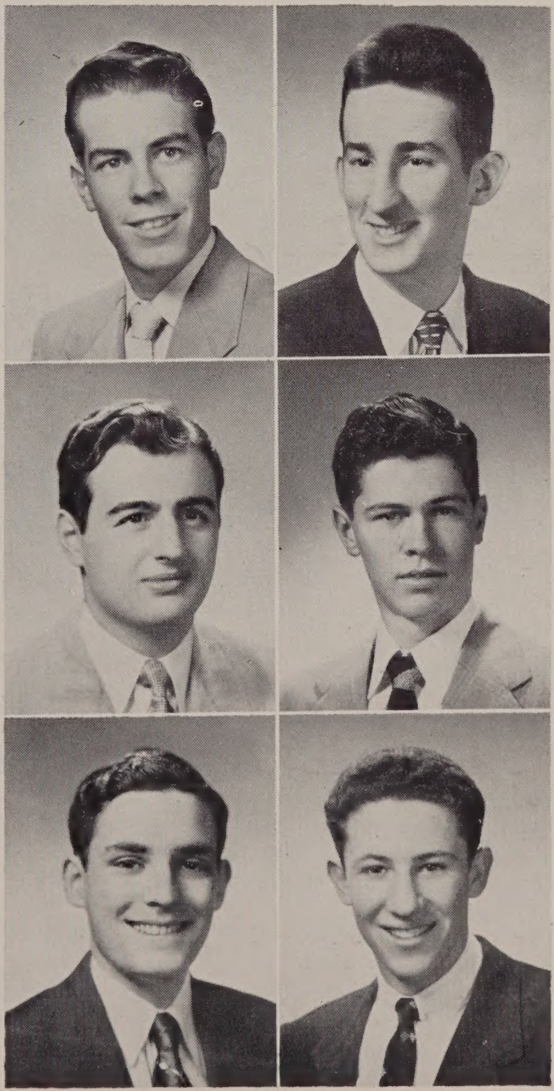
"Al" *College*

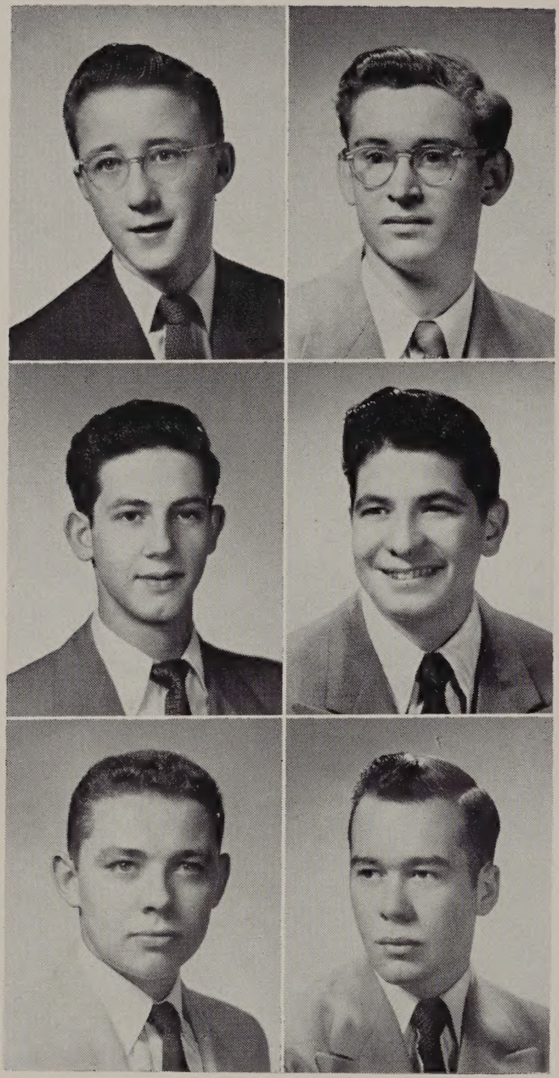
Birthplace: Boston, November 25, 1935

Ambition: To be a doctor

Activities: Track, Biology Club, French Club

"To wish to be a successful physician
Is truly a laudable ambition."





WILLIAM P. BROWNE

"Weasel" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Brighton, November 24, 1936

Ambition: To retire as a millionaire, and to own a "hot rod"

Activities: Track, B. H. S. Patrol, Guide

"With only one million you can't relax.
What about the income tax?"

ALFRED R. BUTLER

"Al" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, October 14, 1936

Ambition: To be an engineer

Activities: Football, Basketball

"A quiet tongue showeth a wise head."

CHARLES P. CALABRIA

"Cha-Cha" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: East Boston, March 30, 1935

Ambition: To be an aircraft mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Work all alone is noble."

CHARLES L. CANALE

"Charlie" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, August 28, 1936

Ambition: To be an expert mechanic

"Perseverance means success."

THOMAS A. CARROLL

"Tom" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Cambridge, January 11, 1935

Ambition: To get the facts, ma'am

Activities: Art Club

"There is no substitute for hard work."

JOHN J. CASEY

"Jack" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, February 7, 1935

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Football, Track, Key Club

"An all around fellow you'll all agree,
Just filled with personality."

THOMAS R. CASEY

"Case" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, March 15, 1936

Ambition: To be an auto service manager

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"In carburetion and ignition
He'll surely realize his ambition."

FRANCIS G. CELLI

"Celli" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Brighton, January 8, 1937

Ambition: To join the Air Force and be a jet mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Guide

"The higher you aim, the more likely you are to succeed."

DAVID B. CHAMBERS

"Peanut" *College*

Birthplace: Jamaica, Long Island, March 11, 1937

Ambition: To be a credit to my parents

Activities: Treasurer of Key Club, Gothic Staff

"An absolute gentleman, full of the most excellent appearances."

JOSEPH J. CIULLA

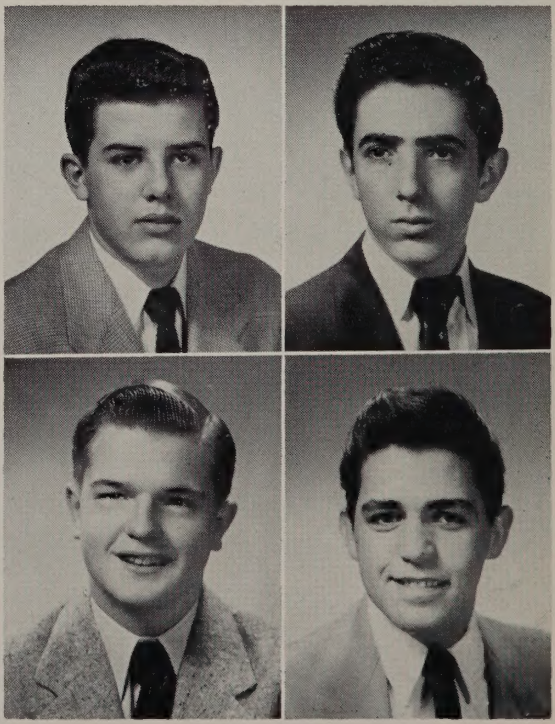
"Joe" *Cooperative*

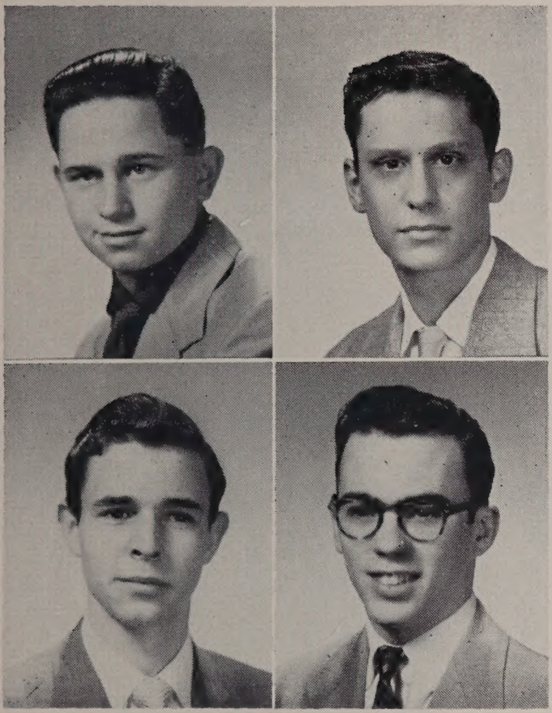
Birthplace: East Boston, August 21, 1936

Ambition: To be a Diesel mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Guide

"The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of pleasures."





FRED B. COHEN

"Freddy" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, September 29, 1936

Ambition: To have a career in the U. S. Air Force

Activities: Track, Baseball, Tennis

"To strive with the winds."

HERBERT J. COLE

"Herb" *College*

Birthplace: April 21, 1936

Activities: Baseball

"The best men are those of a few words, a rare type."

LOUIS A. COSTELLO

"Lou" *College*

Birthplace: Newton, July 15, 1935

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Baseball

"Always joking, always gay,
He will laugh his troubles away."

ROBERT J. CURRAN

"Bob" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, July 14, 1936

Ambition: To be an architect

Activities: Track

"Architecture is frozen music."

DANIEL R. DAMIANO

"Dan" *College*

Birthplace: Malden, September 17, 1936

Ambition: To be a professor

Activities: Towers Staff, Music Club

"What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?"

EDWARD F. DAVEY

"Ed" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Manchester, N. H., November 21, 1934

Ambition: To be a salesman

"To things of sale a seller's praise belongs."

JOHN J. DAWNIS

College

Birthplace: Brighton, September 5, 1936

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Baseball, Basketball

"The deed is everything; the glory, naught."

EDWARD F. DESMOND

"Desi" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, August 9, 1935

Ambition: To become a Certified Public Accountant

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Track

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
A happy fellow all the while."

ANTHONY R. DIFONZO

"Anthor" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Charlestown, December 12, 1936

Ambition: To get married

Activities: Football, B. H. S. Patrol

"The house of everyone is to him as his castle and fortress."

JAMES A. DIGGS

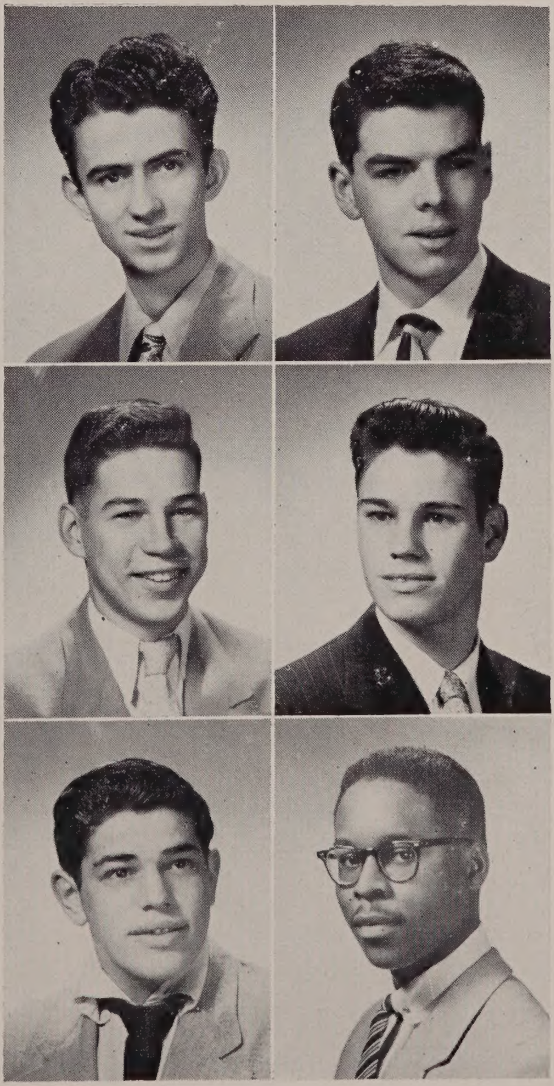
"Jim" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, June 24, 1935

Ambition: To be successful

Activities: Tennis, Track, B. H. S. Patrol

"Now have I done a good day's work."



ROBERT A. DiGIULIO

"Sport" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: East Boston, February 4, 1936

Ambition: To be a mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Taste the joy that springs from labor."

LEONARD J. DOUCETTE

"Lenny" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 18, 1936

Ambition: To attend M. I. T.

Activities: Towers Staff

"Lenny's ambition's no mystery.
He wishes to go to M. I. T."

ROBERT F. DUFFY

"Duff" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, May 15, 1936

Ambition: To become a Diesel engineer, or a highly skilled technician

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Track

"He gave with a zest,
And gave his best."

CLYDE F. ESTEY

"Field Marshal" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Norway, Maine, July 2, 1936

Ambition: To be an airline pilot

Activities: Art Club

"He did fly upon the wings of the wind."

F. BARTLETT EWELL

"Bart" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Somerville, August 13, 1936

Ambition: To be a Diesel mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

ROBERT FITZPATRICK

"Fitzie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 3, 1936

Ambition: To be an industrial engineer

Activities: Towers Staff

"Enthusiasm is the breath of genius."

EDWARD T. FLAHERTY, JR.

"Flats" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston September 22, 1936

Ambition: To be a Seabee

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"He'll be never known to quail
At the fury of the gale."

DANIEL J. FOLEY

"Danny" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, December 10, 1934

Ambition: To graduate

Activities: Track

"He seems so quiet, he seems so shy,
Yet we're certain that he'll get by."

PHILIP E. FOWLER

"Phil" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Lynn, December 9, 1935

Ambition: To be a Marine and a first class mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Self-confidence is a wonderful asset."

DONALD R. GEROME

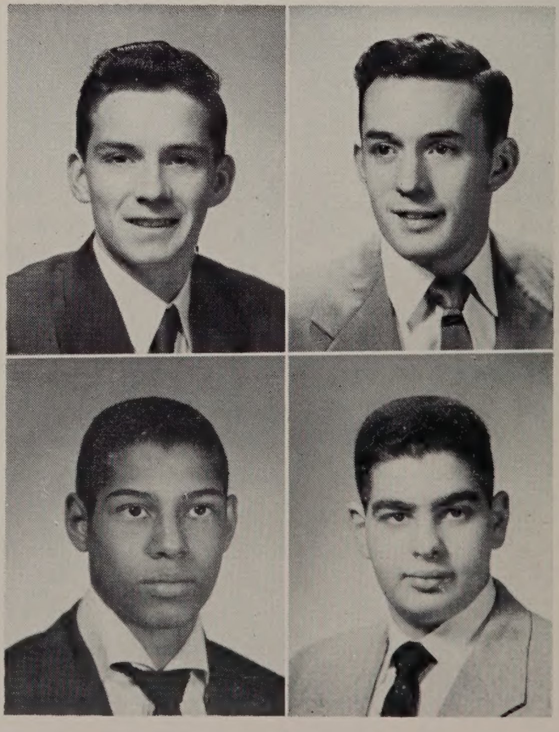
"Don" *College*

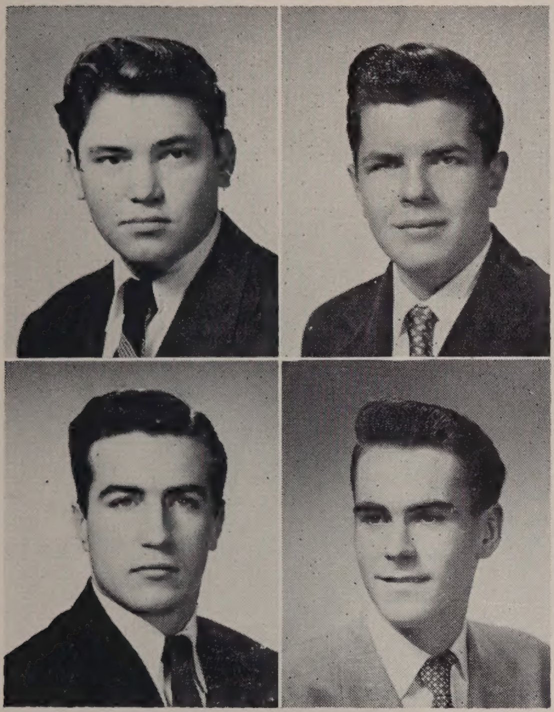
Birthplace: Cambridge, January 13, 1937

Ambition: To be a success in business

Activities: Baseball

"Dispatch is the soul of business."





LEONARD S. GOLDSTEIN

"Lenny" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, January 20, 1937

Ambition: To be a successful business man

Activities: Towers Staff

"Lenny undoubtedly will rise
In some commercial enterprise."

ROBERT GRIFFIN

"Griff" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, December 14, 1935

Ambition: To become a priest

Activities: Baseball, Track

"May your ambition be fulfilled."

RICHARD D. HEGARTY

"Heg" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Allston, October 10, 1934

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Football

"Rancho Grande will be his home,
Where the lowing buffaloes roam."

GEORGE E. HINES

Cooperative

Birthplace: West Roxbury, November 25, 1935

Ambition: To become a first class auto mechanic and to own my own garage.

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

RONALD W. HOEY

"Silent" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Dorchester, March 12, 1935

Ambition: To own my own business

"Business dispatched is business well done."

DONALD C. HUGHES

"Don" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, April 20, 1935

Ambition: To go to college and be a credit to my God, country, and family

Activities: Gothic Staff, Towers Staff

"Nothing succeeds like success."

FRED C. HURLEY

"Chester" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, November 5, 1934

Ambition: To be a physical education teacher

Activities: Baseball, Hockey

"To love the game beyond the prize."

WILLIAM J. HURLEY

"Jessie" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, December 29, 1936

Ambition: To own a shoe store

Activities: Captain of Track Team, German Club

"He'll find a way."

VICTOR G. HYDER

"Big Vic" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, April 16, 1935

Ambition: To go from rags to riches

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Talent Show, Basketball, Track, Baseball

"Vic seems to show a preference
For reasonable opulence."

MANUEL J. ISRAEL

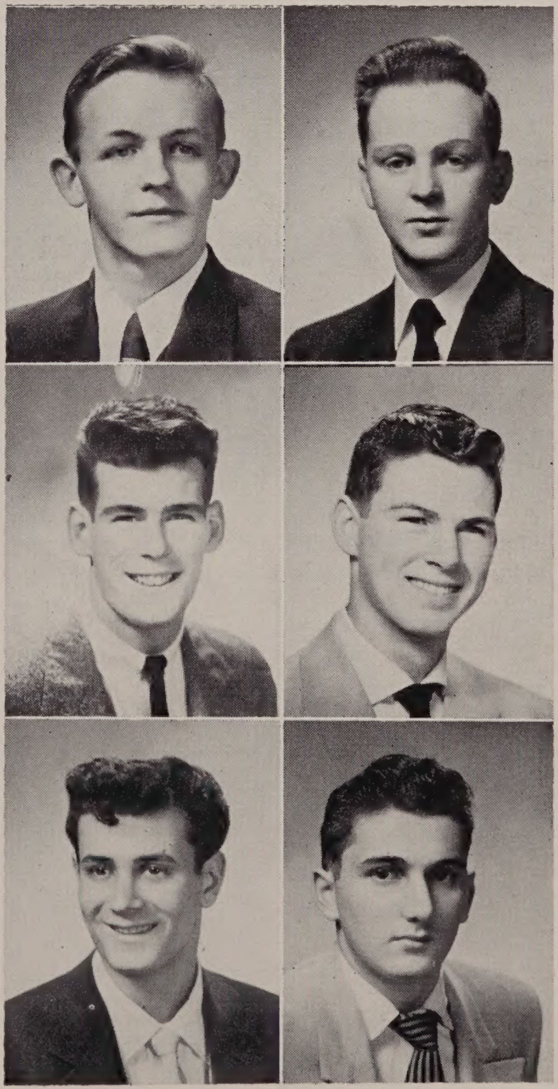
"Izzy" *Commercial*

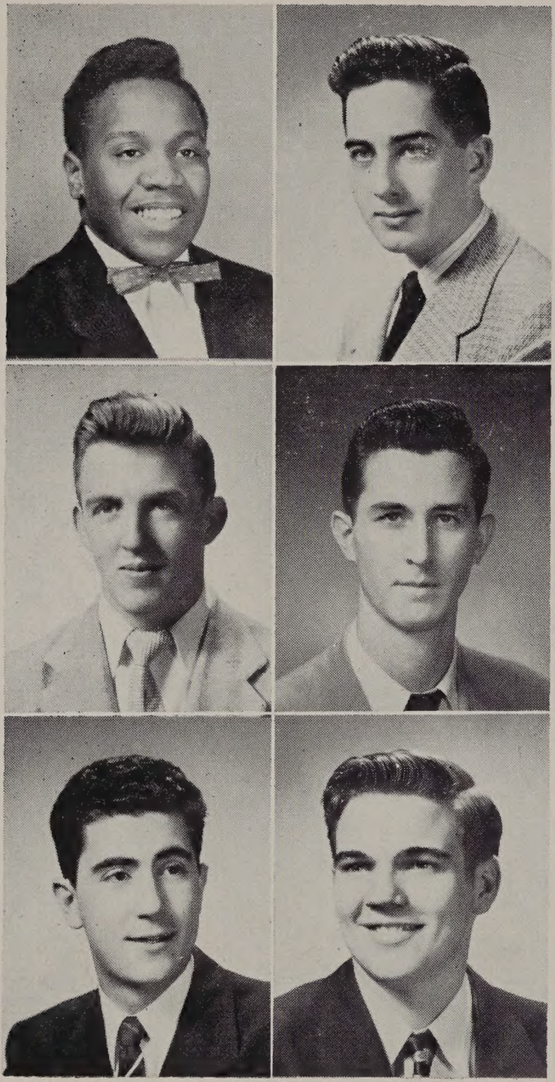
Birthplace: Brighton, September 23, 1934

Ambition: To be a musician

Activities: Art Club, Orchestra

"Music is the universal language of mankind."





CHARLES E. JANEY, JR.

"Chuck" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, November 10, 1935

Ambition: To give my best, and be the best in my chosen field

Activities: Boston Public School Symphony Band, German Club, Football, Track, Baseball, Towers Staff, Gothic Staff

"The higher you aim, the more likely you are to succeed."

RICHARD E. JOHNSON

"Dick" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio, February 10, 1935

Ambition: To write a best seller, compose a hit tune, and outshine Benny G.

Activities: Orchestra

"He was ever merry when he heard sweet music."

ROBERT E. KAVEY

"Beaver" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, December 22, 1935

Ambition: To graduate

Activities: Captain of Hockey Team, Key Club

"We hereby do asseverate
That Beaver'll surely graduate."

JOHN J. KELLEY

"Kell" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, December 7, 1935

Ambition: To graduate

Activities: Basketball, Student Council

"There is no substitute for hard work."

CHRISTOPHER N. KINAS

"Chris" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, November 6, 1934

Ambition: To go to college and be happy and successful in life

Activities: Music Club, French Club, Biology Club, Art Club, Towers Staff, German Club

"May your ambition be fulfilled.'

DENNIS R. LEIGH

College

Birthplace: Boston, November 17, 1935

Ambition: To be a millionaire

"A good nature is the fruit of personality."

HENRY M. LOWDEN

"Hank" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, September 10, 1936

Ambition: To be an auto service manager

"'Tis toil's reward that sweetens industry."

CHARLES H. MACKIE

College

Birthplace: South Boston, April 6, 1937

Ambition: To be a lawyer

Activities: Baseball, Towers Staff

"The gladsome light of jurisprudence."

DOUGLAS J. MacKINNON

"Doug" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Roxbury, February 8, 1936

Ambition: To further my education

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lighting on good education."

RICHARD W. MAHAN

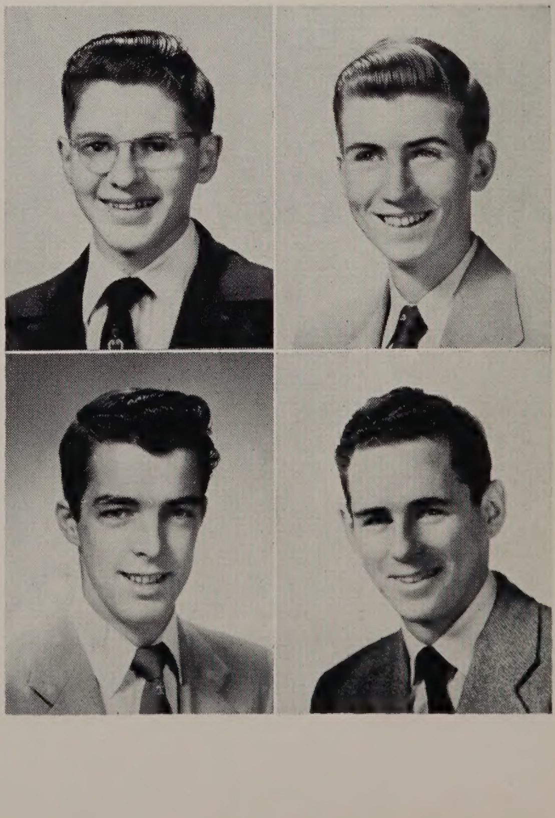
"Rick" *College*

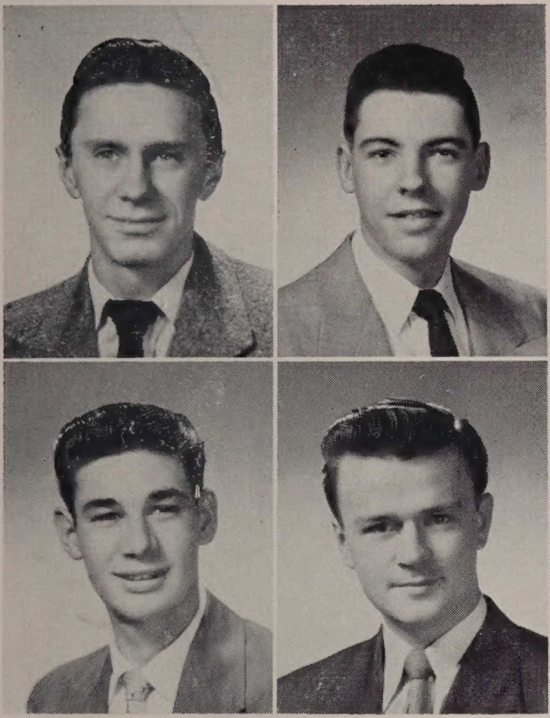
Birthplace: Cambridge, April 15, 1936

Ambition: To be a happy millionaire

Activities: Football, Track

"Money is a good servant, but a bad master."





JOHN M. MARCHOCKI

"Johnny" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, May 27, 1936

Ambition: To be a service manager

Activities: Track

"The shortest answer is doing."

DONALD R. MARSDEN

"Don" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 21, 1936

Ambition: To go to college

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, President of Key Club, Towers Staff

"As he sows so shall he reap."

JAMES M. MATERA

"Jim" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Roxbury, June 17, 1936

Ambition: To be an auto mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Football, Talent Show

"A motorist can forget his cares
When Jim begins to make repairs."

DONALD F. McCULLOUGH

"Don" *College*

Birthplace: Newton, December 30, 1936

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Key Club

"Perseverance means success."

JOHN A. McHUGH

"Mac" *College*

Birthplace: Weymouth, April 10, 1936

Ambition: To know Latin like Mr. Kelliher

Activities: Basketball

"Happy-go-lucky, carefree and true,
When you're with him you're never blue."

MERRILL R. MEZIKOFSKY

"Mezzy" *College*

Birthplace: Chelsea, December 18, 1935

Ambition: To be a pharmacist

Activities: Baseball

"Mezzy versed in pharmaceutics
Assists those skilled in therapeutics."

RONALD G. MUELLER

"Ron" *College*

Birthplace: LaSalle, Illinois, December 23, 1935

Ambition: To go to college and study to be a coach

Activities: Football, Basketball Captain, Track, Key Club

"Yea, Coach! Yea, Mueller!
Yea, Yea, Coach Mueller!"

ANGELO J. MERCURIO

"Sonny" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, July 11, 1936

Ambition: To have a new Cadillac

Activities: Football, Track, B. H. S. Patrol, Student Council, Talent Show, Basketball

"He seems to lean toward Cadillacs.
What's the price including tax?"

ANTHONY M. MOSCHELLA

"Masher" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, October 16, 1937

Ambition: To be a grease-monkey

Activities: Track

"A little fun now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

CHRISTOPHER M. MURPHY

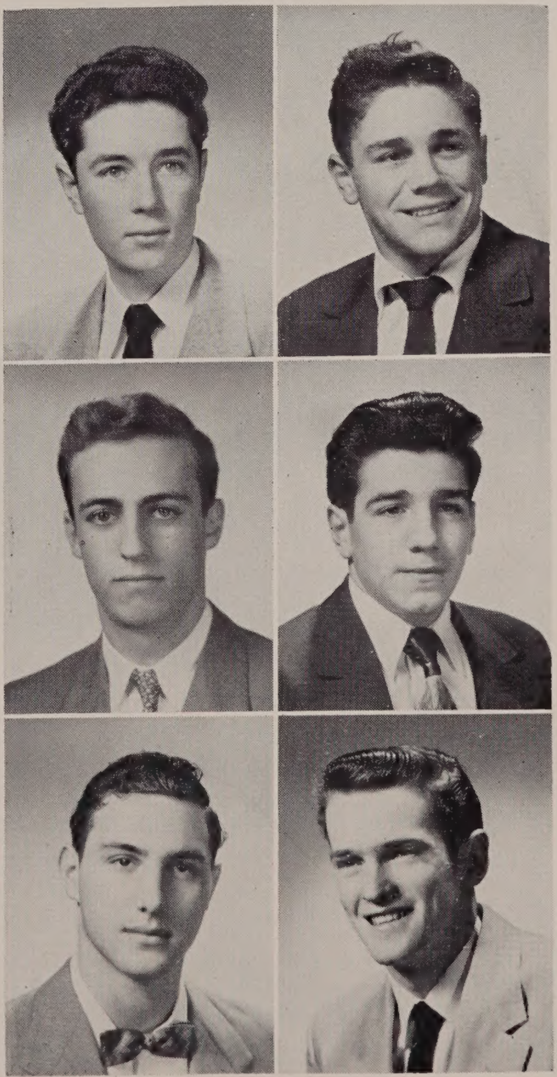
"Redhead" *College*

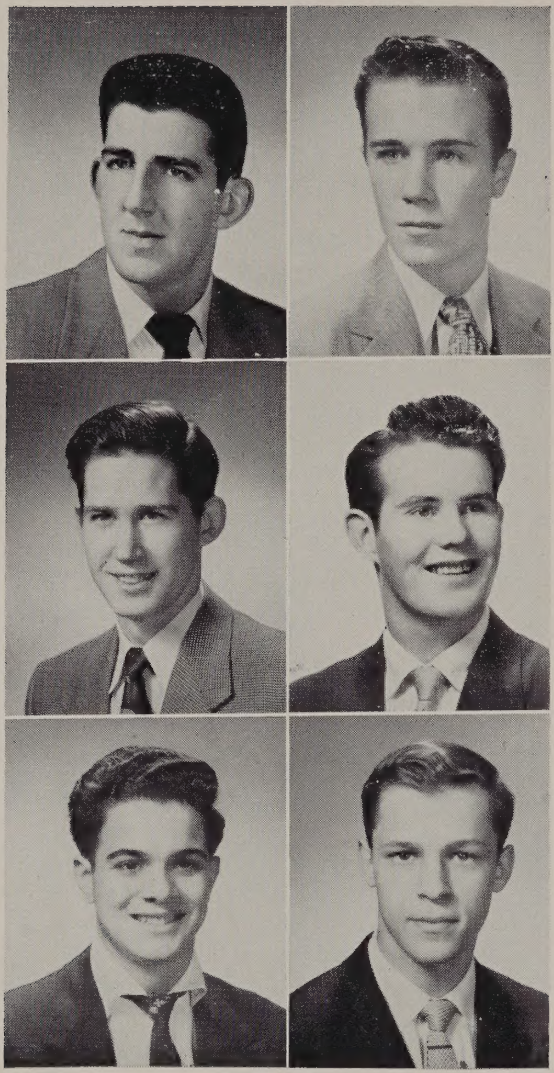
Birthplace: Roxbury

Ambition: To be an accountant

Activities: Hockey

"He'll be successful, we dare say,
As a skillful C. P. A."





JOHN M. NEEDHAM

"Jack" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, January 26, 1936

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Track, Art Club, Football

"Few words, much ability."

JOHN A. O'BRIEN

"Obie" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, January 23, 1936

Ambition: To own the Bruins' hockey team

"If Obie's finances can pay the price,
He'll put the Bruins on the ice."

JOSEPH L. O'BRIEN

"O'Bie" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, November 5, 1934

Ambition: To be a printer

Activities: Football, Baseball

"A great sport we all agree with a fine personaliay."

EDMUND J. O'NEIL

"Ed" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 28, 1936

Ambition: To work a little

Activities: Football, Basketball, Key Club

"And still be doing, never done."

FRANK A. PAGANO

"Big Frank" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, May 30, 1936

Ambition: To own a used car lot

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Baseball

"Frank undoubtedly will rise
In some used car enterprise."

CHARLES PAPAJOHN

"Charlie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, June 12, 1935

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Basketball, Track, Towers Staff, German Club

"The higher you aim, the more likely you are to succeed."

WILLIAM E. PAPPAS

"Greek" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Newton, November 20, 1934

Ambition: To design and patent a lobster-claw special throughout the U. S.

"His fame will spread throughout the nation
By means of a decapod crustacean."

G. FREDERICK PERKINS

"Freddy" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, March 12, 1935

Ambition: To be an airline's mechanic

"Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil."

ARTHUR E. PERRY

"Orfie" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Brighton, June 25, 1935

Ambition: To be a deep sea diver

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

HAROLD PILIBOSIAN

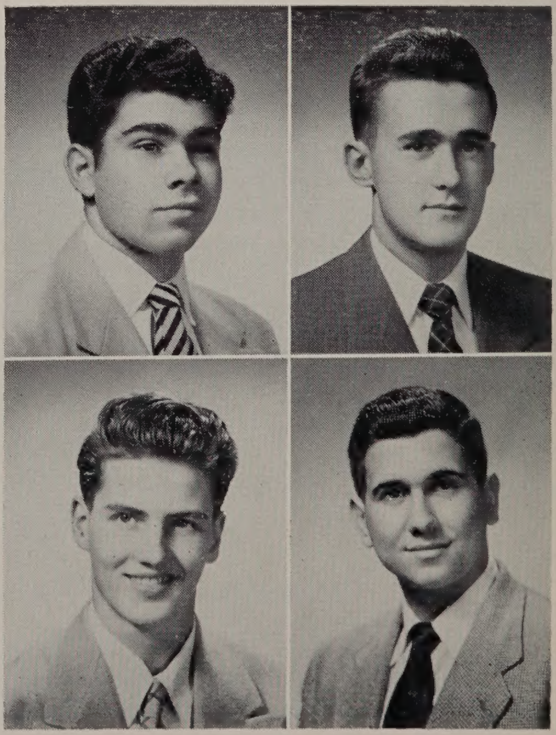
Cooperative

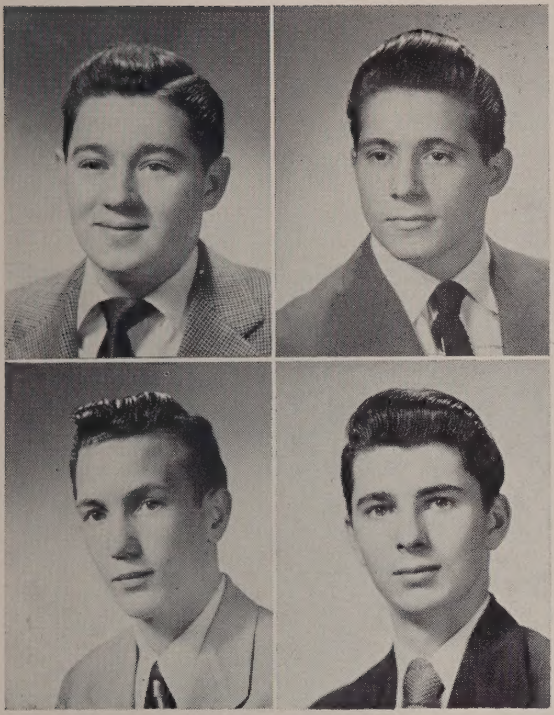
Birthplace: Brighton, May 4, 1936

Ambition: To own my own garage

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol, Tennis

"Born for success he seems."





JAMES E. POOR

"Porky" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, November 7, 1936

Ambition: To be a millionaire

Activities: Baseball

"In his ambition to succeed
The touch of Midas he will need."

DONALD REDDING

"Don" *College*

Birthplace: Brighton, December 8, 1936

Ambition: To change my name

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

RICHARD F. RAGO

"Superman" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, November 8, 1936

Ambition: To go to college

Activities: Football Captain, B. H. S. Patrol, Track, Basketball, Tennis, Key Club

"A well made man with a good ambition."

DAVID RICHARDSON

"Bub" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 12, 1936

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Baseball

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
A happy fellow all the while."

ROBERT E. RISICATO

"Rick" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Waltham, March 31, 1934

Ambition: To go into the service, to become a better mechanic, and to own a Jaguar

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Here is a boy who will indeed succeed."

MONTE E. RODGERS

"Budd" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, December 23, 1935

Ambition: To become a "500" winner at Indianapolis

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"To win a race the swiftness of the dart,
Availeth not without a timely start."

RICHARD F. SARNO

"Moody" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, July 19, 1936

Ambition: To live a successful life

Activities: Football, Tennis, Track, Talent Show, B. H. S. Patrol, Gothic Representative, Baseball

"Success is yours. Of that we're sure.
You'll reach your goal with no detour."

JAMES F. ROBERTS

"Bubbie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, March 28, 1936

Ambition: To be a musician and an aeronautical engineer

Activities: Basketball, Football, Tennis

"A quiet studious lad is he,
Who works with great efficiency."

JAMES W. F. RYAN

"Jimmie" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, October 9, 1936

Ambition: To go to Harvard or manage a hotel

Activities: Football, Baseball

"Trouble runs off him like water off a duck's back."

ALLEN J. SAVAGE

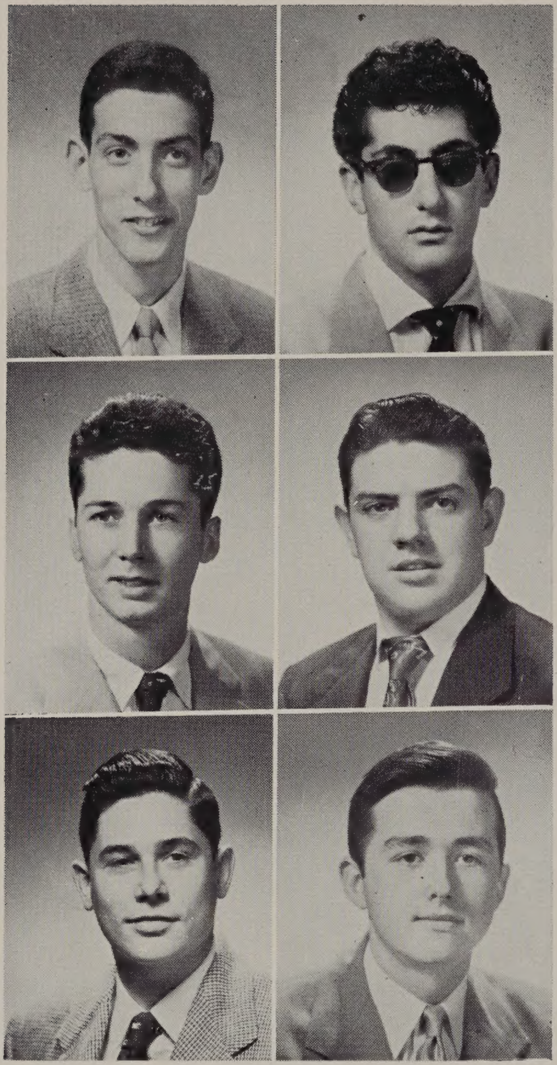
"Al" *College*

Birthplace: Brooklyn, September 22, 1936

Ambition: To go to college and from there who knows

Activities: Basketball

"A little fun now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."



ARTHUR W. SAVAGE

“Art” *College*

Birthplace: Brooklyn, September 22, 1936

Ambition: To be a commercial pilot

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Track, German Club

“He wishes to be pilot.
That certainly is a high lot.”

RUSSELL G. SAWAYA

“The Arab” *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, May 4, 1935

Ambition: To own a service station

Activities: Football, Basketball, B. H. S. Patrol

“If you know your ambition, then follow it through.”

ANTHONY J. SCARDINO

“Tony” *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 21, 1937

Ambition: To be a success

“He seems so quiet; he seems so shy.
Yet we're certain that he'll get by.”

FRANCIS X. SERRILLA

“Frankie” *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, May 19, 1936

Ambition: To be a mechanic

“Taste the joy that springs from labor.”

GERALD P. SHAFFET

“Jer” *College*

Birthplace: Malden, December 19, 1935

Ambition: To be an electrical and television engineer

Activities: Baseball, Tennis

“May joy and success attend you.”

DONALD J. SHEEHAN

“Don” *College*

Birthplace: Newton, April 7, 1936

Ambition: To attend Middlebury College

“You think he's all fun,
But the angels laugh too, at the good he has done.”

RICHARD B. SHEINFELD

“Dick” *College*

Birthplace: Boston, January 5, 1935

Ambition: To be a lawyer

Activities: Hockey, Baseball

“If you judge, investigate.
If you reign, command.”

ROBERT S. SKEDGELL

“Bob” or “Skedge” *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, October 28, 1935

Ambition: To be a professional baseball player

Activities: Baseball Captain, Football, Track, B. H. S. Patrol, Towers Representative

“When o'er the plate Bob Skedgell towers,
The pitcher knows he's heading for the showers.”

PETER J. SMITH

“Smitty” *College*

Birthplace: Cambridge, August 24, 1936

Ambition: To be a journalist

Activities: French Club

“If you wish to read the latest news,
Smitty's reports are the ones to peruse.”

ALEXANDER SOTER

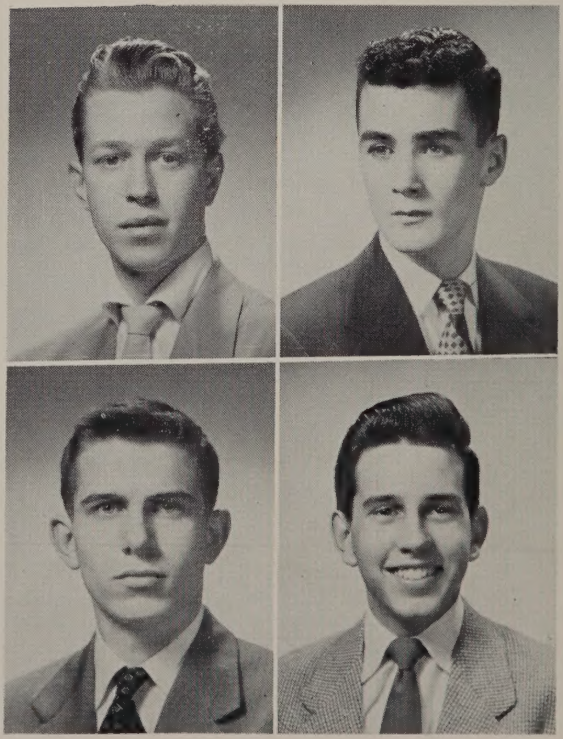
“Ted” *Commercial*

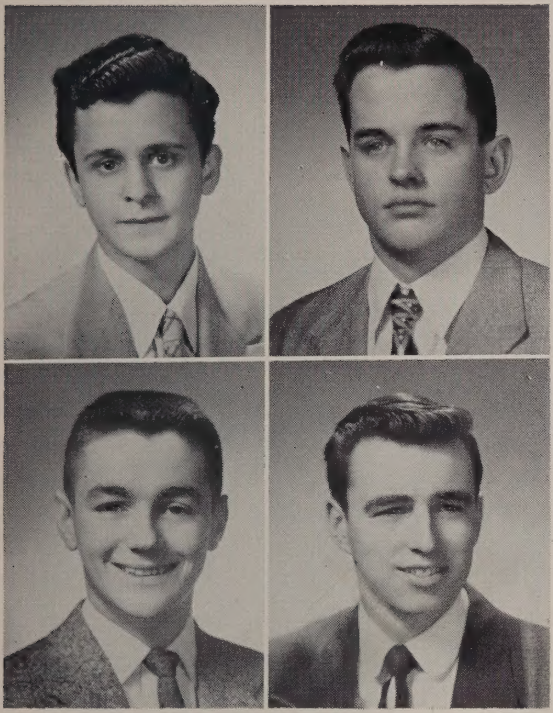
Birthplace: Cambridge, November 15, 1935

Ambition: To become a success in life

Activities: Baseball

“A vagabond, when rich, is called a tourist.”





RAYMOND D. SOUSA

"Ray" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, June 4, 1935

Ambition: To become a success in mechanics

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"His ambition is a worthy one."

THEODORE A. SWANSON

"Ted" *College*

Birthplace: Watertown, July 28, 1936

Ambition: To own a four star advertising agency

Activities: Hockey, Art Club, Gothic Staff, Key Club

"Ambition will never be made of sterner stuff."

DAVID E. SULLIVAN

"Dave" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, November 20, 1935

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Towers Staff

"Know what you want and you will get it."

JAMES A. TEXTOR

"Tex" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, May 19, 1936

Ambition: To own a big garage

Activities: Basketball, Track, Football

"Always a gentleman."

DAVID W. TOBIAS

"Toby" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, April 15, 1937

Ambition: To be an engineer or run a furniture business

"An all around fellow you'll all agree,
Just filled with personality."

THEODORE H. VROUNTAS

"Ted" *College*

Birthplace: Boston, July 15, 1935

Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Gothic Staff

"Ah, to build, to build!
That is the noblest of all the arts."

LEON B. WARSHAW

"Lee" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, May 1, 1936

Ambition: To be a professional dancer and to own a dance studio

"Come and trip it as you go
On the light fantastic toe."

ARNOLD M. VENTRESCA

Cooperative

Birthplace: Boston, October 2, 1936

Ambition: To be a successful mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently."

JOHN R. WARD

Commercial

Birthplace: Omaha, Nebraska, February 6, 1936

Ambition: To build a roadster

Activities: Football, Key Club

"A great sport, we all agree, with a fine personality."

EARL W. WEBB

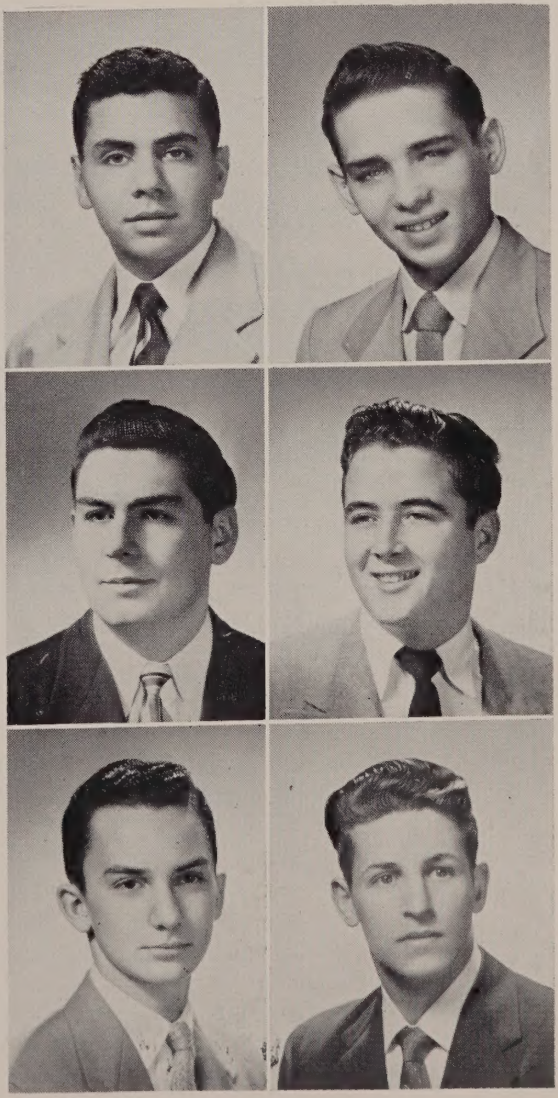
"Billy" *Commercial*

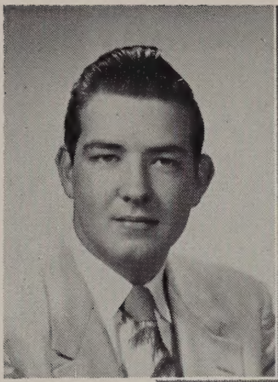
Birthplace: Brighton, December 28, 1935

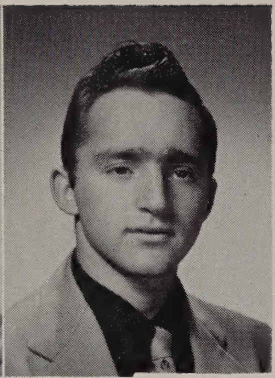
Ambition: To become a disc jockey

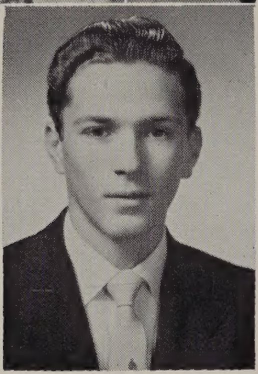
Activities: Track, Baseball

"Music is the universal language of mankind."









JOHN W. WHITE

"Whitie" *College*

Birthplace: Cambridge, October 15, 1936

Ambition: To be a civil engineer and to see the world

Activities: Basketball, Baseball

"Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education."

KENNETH R. WILLENS

"Red" or "Kenny" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, April 24, 1936

Ambition: To grow taller and be successful in all my endeavors

Activities: Football, Track

"Size does not make the man."

ROBERT A. WOLFSON

"Bob" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Malden, February 22, 1936

Ambition: To go to college

Activities: Hockey

"Let his work praise him."

LEONARD W. BROWN

"Pinky" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, June 24, 1934

Ambition: To be a Certified Public Accountant

"May your ambition be fulfilled."

BENEDICT CENTOLA

CARL J. CLARK

"Junkie" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, June 2, 1936

Ambition: To be an automobile engineer, and then a millionaire

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Onward and conquer and never say fail."

ROLAND M. DOWE

"Rebel" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Brighton, February 27, 1937

Ambition: To become a top Diesel mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it."

CLEMENT P. DURANTE

"Buddy" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Boston, September 6, 1936

Ambition: To own a garage

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"He who well his work begins
Half of success already wins."

RICHARD L. FAIRFIELD

"Humbo" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Canada, July 17, 1936

Ambition: To be a successful auto mechanic

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"May joy and success attend you."

FRANK J. GRIMES

Commercial

Birthplace: Brighton, April 9, 1936

Ambition: To join the Navy

"If you call for a song of the sea,
He'll heave the capstan round."

ROBERT L. HARVEY

"Bob" *Cooperative*

Birthplace: Dorchester, January 29, 1937

Ambition: To be a millionaire

Activities: B. H. S. Patrol

"Happy is he who smiles as he goes through life."

HAROLD JONES

HARVEY LIPSON

Commercial

Birthplace: Roxbury, Septem- 24, 1935

Activities: Baseball

FREDERICK L. T. LOVELY

"Tom" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, June 17, 1934

Ambition: To become a soldier

Activities: Orchestra, German Club, Red Cross Representative

"All our fighting men are linked in friendly tether.
On land, on sea, in air they fight the foe together."

RICHARD MUISE

CHRISTOPHER J. OLSON

"Chris" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, August 5, 1936

Ambition: To be a billionaire

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
A happy fellow all the while."

GERALD SANDLER

"Jerry" *Commercial*

Birthplace: Boston, January 25, 1937

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: French Club, Tennis, Baseball

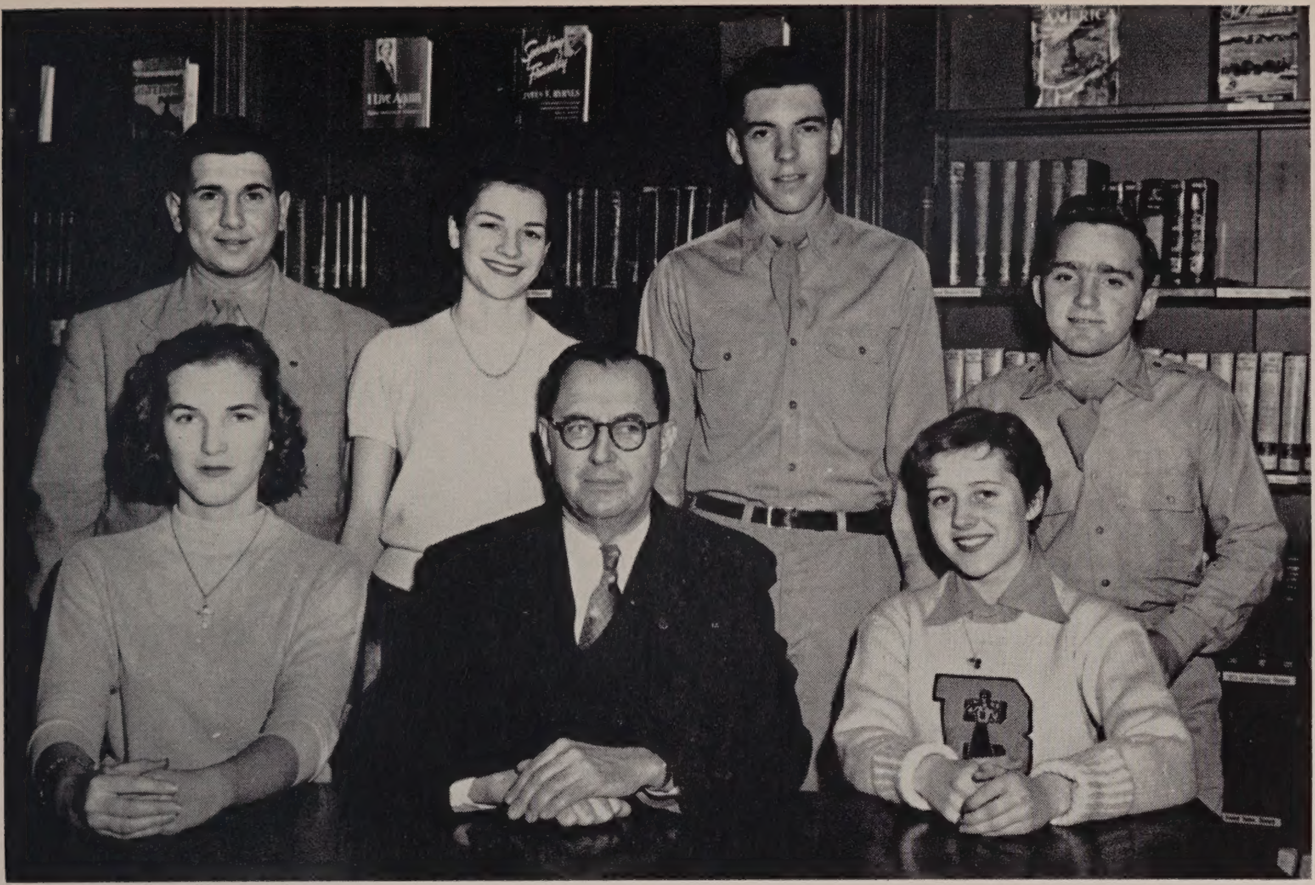
"Go and do your best endeavor."

MICHAEL SHAPIRO

Commercial

Birthplace: Syracuse, November 10, 1936

GILBERT SMITH



Representatives of Courses

Seated: Doris Gilmore, Mr. Leary, Helen Chapas
Standing: Harold Pilibosian, Joanne Tamburo, Donald Marsden, Kenneth Willens

Representative of College Course ___________ DORIS GILMORE
Representative of Commercial Course ____ JOANNE TAMBURO
Representative of Cooperative Course __ HAROLD PILIBOSIAN
Winner of Medal in Physical Education _____ HELEN CHAPAS
Winner of Medal in Physical Education __ KENNETH WILLENS
Winner of Thomas A. Scanlon Cup _____ DONALD MARSDEN

Class Marshals

Seated: Anthony Scardino, Mr. Leary.
Standing: Corinne Liu, Patricia DeJony, James Textor, William Hurley, Frances Bucell, Lucy Aiello, Joan Sullivan.

Left to Right: Anthony Scardino, Joanne Tamburo, James Ryan, Miriam Engleman, Salvatore Bartolotti.

Brighton High School Exchange Students

On March 10, five members of the senior Class, as exchange students, accompanied by Miss McCall, visited Framingham High School. They had an active day touring the school, appearing on the radio, visiting the newspaper, and seeing historical spots and points of interest. The highlight of the day was a tour through the General Motors Assembly Plant, where automobiles are assembled. After a delicious dinner, our delegates attended the opening session of the Annual Town Meeting and witnessed town government in action.

Brighton High pupils, a week later, reciprocated by taking Framingham High pupils on a tour through Brighton High School, on a visit to Hathaway Bakery, and to lunch with Mayor Hynes. Another high point of the day was a visit to the Boston City Council, where they watched the council members direct the government of our city. The day came to a close with a very special "Behind the Scenes" tour of the Boston Public Library.

The great value of the exchange program, in the opinion of the pupils, is that it makes them more civic minded and presents the difference between the town and city life of our Commonwealth.

MIRIAM ENGLEMAN

Row One: Mary Cedrone, Joan Silverman, Barbara Elfbaum, Marion Lipani, Mr. Leary, Helen Chapas, Toby Burke, Marika Huvos, Mary Deraney.

Row Two: Patricia Carlson, Olla Brennan, Florence Kaufman, Elaine Berkson, Harold Pilibosian, Malcolm Bernhardt, Leonard Doucette, Janet Pennell, Marilyn Aidenes, Gail Parker, Joan Sullivan.

Row Three: Elaine Harris, Miriam Engleman, Laverne Coleman, Dorothy Lyons, Barbara Kingsbury, Lee Korolick, Natalie O'Leary, Sandra Dingwell, Joanne Tamburo.

The National Honor Society

These students have been elected members of the Brighton High School Chapter of the National Honor Society of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

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Activities

The Art Club

President	JOANNE ARMSTRONG
Vice-President	BARBARA HATCH
Secretary	MARION SOTIR
Treasurer	SHIRLEY DELEBARRE

The Art Club, under the able direction of Miss Glennon, met once each month. The members combined their talents to make projects and drawings with which to enhance the beauty of our school.

During the year, the members went to various Art Museums and visited churches to study their architecture. They unselfishly devoted their time to make an Easter project for the children at the Kennedy Home.

The members of the Art Club feel that they have enjoyed a very successful year, and wish to thank Miss Glennon for her time and help.

JOAN SILVERMAN

Left to Right: Marion Sotir, Joanne Armstrong, Barbara Hatch, Shirley Delabarre.

The Glee Club

President	SHEILA KRUTE
Vice-President	JACQUELINE RISEMAN
Secretary-Treasurer	EDNA BRIDGES
Librarian	JOAN MEIKLE

The Glee Club is composed of girls who are interested in music. Every member looks forward each week to her one period of singing. There are many talented girls as we have seen illustrated in the various programs of which the Glee Club was a part.

Under the direction of Mr. T. Francis Burke, the girls have done excellently in preparing a musical background for the various assemblies. One in particular was the Christmas Pageant, which was also presented to the children at the Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Many members also participated in the Talent Show.

Both students and faculty are proud of the Glee Club.

Left to Right: Edna Bridges, Sheila Krute, Phyllis Tedford, Joan Meikle.

Left to Right: Jeanette Lindwood, Ruth Powis, Marsha Glick, Sheila Krute, Charles Janey.

The Biology Club

President	DIANE BLUMSACK
Vice-President	PAULA SHIELDS
Treasurer	ELAINE BERKSON
Secretary	ANTHONY TOCCI
Program Director	CAROL BRADY

The Biology Club under the direction of Miss O'Brien was formed this year to stimulate interest in Biology and to acquaint its members with some of the educational opportunities in Boston and its vicinity. Reports with discussions of the new and current biological discoveries, films, dissection work and visits to the Science museums, health and hospital laboratories gave the members some interesting and informative programs. The club has made a good start this year and we hope the members of the future clubs will have as many pleasant hours as we have had.

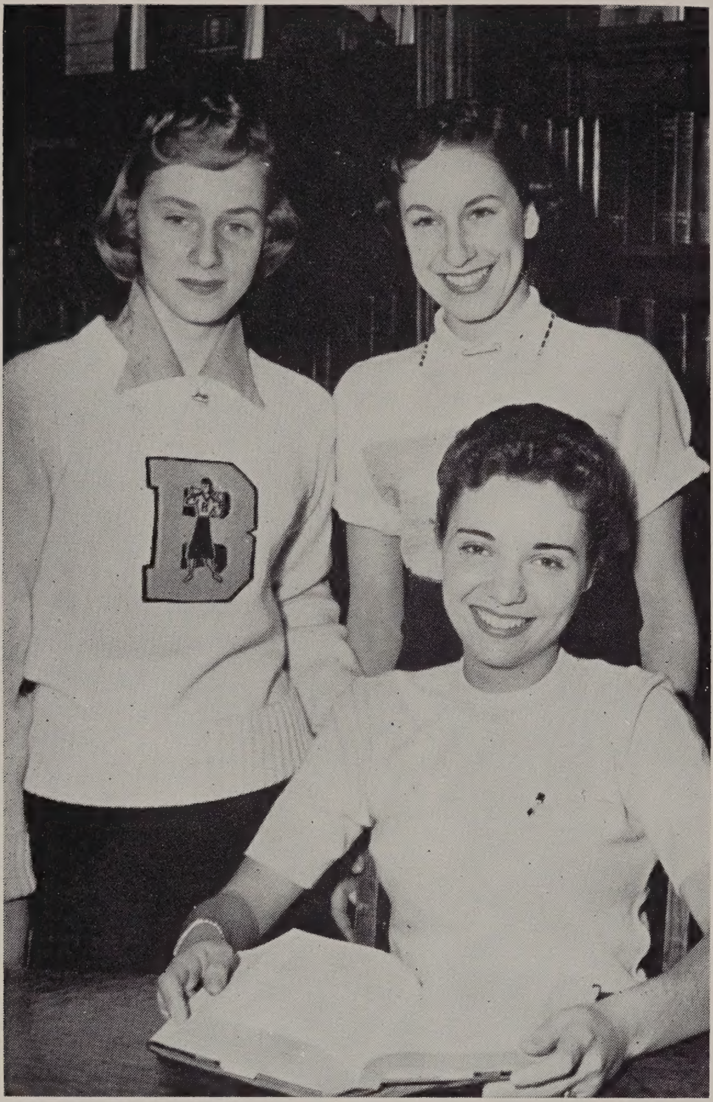
The German Club

Praesidentin	JEANETTE LINDWOOD
Vize-praesidentin	RUTH POWIS
Sekretaerin Schatzmeisterin	MARSHA GLICK
Programmleiter	SHEILA KRUTE und CHARLES JANEY

Unter der Leitung unserer deutschen Lehrerin, Frl. O'Brien genoss der deutshe Verein ein sehr glueckliches und erfolgreiches Jahr. Die Mitglieder fuellen dass, sie ihre Ziele erreicht haben. Ein Paket mit Esswaren, Kleidern, u.s.w. wurde an eine Familie in Oesterreich geschickt. Klubabzeichen wurden fuer die Mitglieder gekauft. Die Mitglieder amusierten sich mit Spielen, Liedern, und Theatervorstellungen und haben auch dadurch das Deutschsprechen befoerdert. Berichte ueber Bauerntrachten, Hausbau und die Sitten und Gewohnheiten der Leute gaben den Mitgliedern einen Einblick in das deutsche Leben. Der Hoehepunkt der Versammlungen war ein Besuch zu einen deutschen Restaurant wo die Mitglieder deutsches Essen, Musik, und Unterhaltung genossen.

Wir wuenschen unseren Nachfolgern alles Gute und hoffen, dass sie den guten Erfolg haben werden, wie wir hatten.

Left to Right: Anthony Tocci, Diane Blumsack, Elaine Berkson, Paula Shields, Carol Brady.



Seated: Ina Clayman.
Standing: Marilyn Aidenes, Judith Rideman.

The Music Appreciation Club

President ---------------- CATHERINE PAPPAS
Vice-President ------------- DANIEL DAMIANO
Secretary ---------------- MARIANNE MILTON
Treasurer -------------- CHRISTOPHER KINAS

During the year 1953-54 the Music Appreciation Club has grown considerably in size and progressed even farther in the field of musical education. The members have not been content merely to listen to recordings but have actually presented musical programs by club members. One of these was given at the time of our joint Christmas party with the Cercle Francais.

Three highlights of the year were attending a performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company, seeing "The Beggar's Opera" at the Exeter Theater, and visiting the Perkins Institute at Christmas time for their famous annual carol concert.

We extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Miss Charlotte Adams, our director. Our success must largely be attributed to her able and skillful guidance.

MARIANNE MILTON, Secretary

The Reading Club

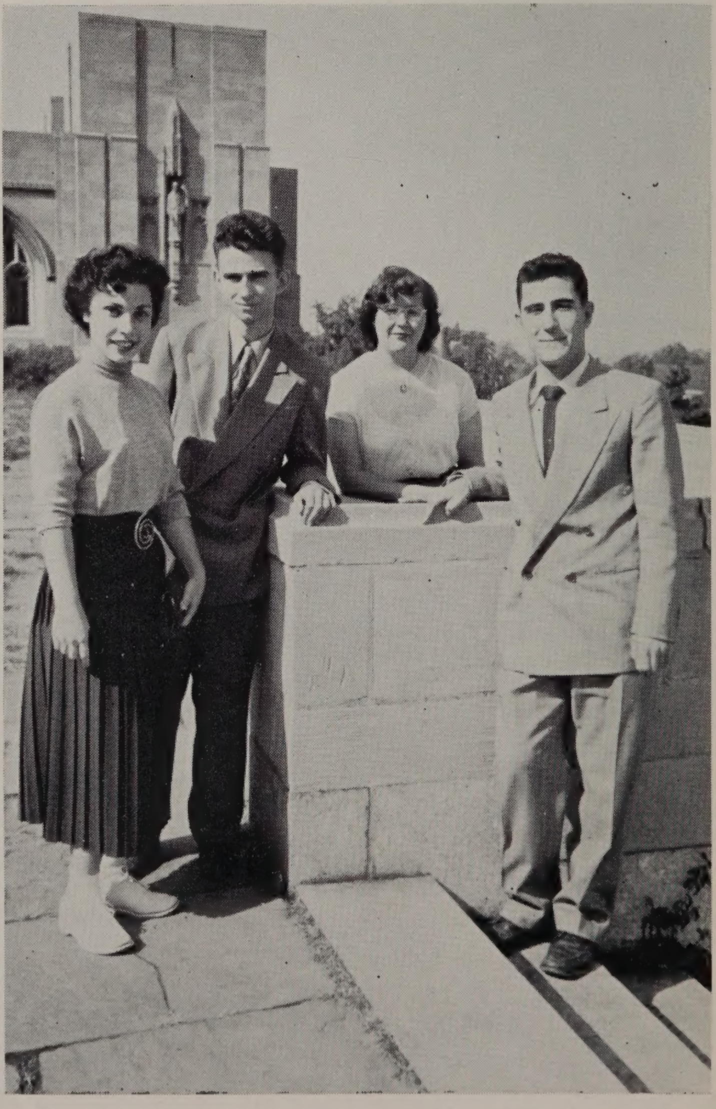
President ---------------------- INA CLAYMAN
Vice-President -------------- JUDITH RIDEMAN
Secretary -------------------- SANDRA FAGOT
Treasurer ----------------- MARILYN AIDENES

The Reading Club, superbly directed by Miss Bailey and Miss Marshall, aided by the members, enjoyed a thoroughly interesting and profitable year. At each meeting, held on the third Tuesday of every month, the members presented plays, short stories, poems, and essays for the enjoyment of the Club. At the end of each meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were the Christmas Party, in which many of the members displayed their various talents, a field trip to the Boston Public Library to examine old and valuable books, trips to Boston theaters to witness worth while motion pictures, and a delightful outing to Salem and Marblehead. In May we entertained with a play and fine musical numbers the junior girls who received honor marks in English, and are therefore the prospective members for 1955.

As the members of 1954, we think happily of the success and pleasure we have experienced in the Reading Club, and hope that next year's members may have just as wonderful a year as we have had.

INA JUDITH CLAYMAN, President



Left to Right: Catherine Pappas, Daniel Damiano, Joan Boucher, Christopher Kinas.

Left to Right: Dorothy Lyons, Alberta Yearwood, Christine Chrones, Catherine Pappas.

Le Cercle Francais

Presidente ______________________________ Alberta Yearwood
Vice-Presidente __________________________ Catherine Pappas
Secretaire Executive _______________________ Dorothy Lyons
Tresoriere _______________________________ Christine Chrones

Le Cercle Francais peut se vanter, et avec raison, de son programme 1953-54, qui a joui d'un succes considerable. Des l'abord, et meme avant l'election des officiers, ce qui a eu lieu a la premiere seance reguliere du Cercle, les membres se sont mis avec enthousiasme a faire la quete au profit des orphelins du **Rayon de Soleil** a Cannes, un foyer d'enfants qui compte parmi les oeuvres charitables de notre directrice Miss Adams. Ce n'etait pourtant pas l'argent seulement dont on demandait des contributions, mais aussi les vieux vetements, uses mais utilisables. Aussi a-t-on pu expedier a l'orphelinat un gros colis et un paquet CARE.

Pour eux-memes les membres se sont fait creer un joli insigne, petit bijou grave en vrai argent. C'est probablement la premiere fois qu'un club de notre ecole ait permis a ses membres de porter un symbole de leur adhesion au groupe. Les membres se sont reunis formellement une demi-douzaine de fois pendant l'annee scolaire. Parmi ces reunions toujours agreables, il y en a eu quaire notables, savoir: le gala de Noel — jeux, chants, discussion, suivis d'une petite collation savoureuse; le diner a la francaise chez **la Duchesse Anne;** une conference **Souvenirs d'une annee en France comme professeur d'echange au Lycee de garcons de Deauville,** par Mr. Emmett Morrell, professeur a Technical High School; et, par une belle apres-midi du printemps, le "The Annuel" ou l'invitee d'honneur etait Mlle Nicole Huss, etudiante d'echange, venant du Luxembourg, et actuellement a Belmont High School.

Non sans un peu de nostalgie et de regret, les membres "Seniors" s'en vont en souhaitant tres sincerement Bonne Chance! a ceux et a celles qui restent.

ALBERTA YEARWOOD, Presidente
DOROTHY LYONS, Secretaire executive

Left to Right: Philip Berardi, Carolyn Briley, Salvatore Bartolotti, Norman Grossman.

The Student Council

President	Salvatore Bartolotti
Vice-President	Philip Berardi
Secretary	Carolyn Briley
Treasurer	Norman Grossman

The Student Council of Brighton High School consists of representatives, home room elected, who form a body having the objectives of discussing problems and offering suggestions that will be of benefit to the students and faculty alike.

A few of this past year's activities have been the distribution of handbooks, serving to acquaint the sophomores with the various standards, rules, and activities of our Castle on the Hill; the sale of book covers and membership pins; the election of delegates to the Eastern Division of Student Council Conventions, at which time new ideas for bettering our council take shape from the discussion of the neighboring council bodies; the presentation of our annual Talent Show, a most popular event of the year; the purchase of the latest in popular records for playing during lunch periods; and various other activities too numerous to mention.

This year's Council sincerely hopes that our successors will not only maintain the good accomplished in the past, but reach higher and progress further as the years slip by.

CAROLYN BRILEY, Secretary

Row One: R. Kavey, D. Chambers, P. Berardi, D. Marsden, E. O'Neil, N. Grossman, H. Tarlin.

Row Two: D. Fox, R. Hatch, R. Mueller, R. Brady, A. Scardino, L. Doucette.

Row Three: P. Berkowitz, D. McCullough, F. Tillotson, T. Swanson,, J. Ward.

The Key Club

President	Donald Marsden
Vice-President	Edmund O'Neil
Secretary	Philip Robert Berardi
Treasurer	David Chambers

The Key Club, this year, under the able guidance of Mr. O'Keeffe, held high the traditions of the past Key Clubs. Each Tuesday two boys were guests for luncheon of the Allston- Brighton Kiwanis International Club.

The club took part with the other Boston Key Clubs to set up an Anti-Vandalism Rally, which was held at Faneuil Hall with teen-agers attending.

This year the New England District Conference of Key Clubs was held at Brandeis University in Waltham, to which we sent a large representation.

DONALD MARSDEN, President

Seated: C. Gearin, L. Mazzola, J. Pennell, H. Chapas, C. Papajohn, J. Silverman, L. Korolick, Miss Marshall, S. Dingwell, N. Dunlap, M. Bernhardt, E. Freed, J. Colton.

Standing: M. Lipani, J. Lindwood, S. Krute I. Clayman, L. Carp, M. Huvos, D. Sullivan, V. Hyder, L. Goldstein, R. Fitzpatrick, D. Marsden, S. Bartolotti, C. Kinas, C. Mackie, J. Graham, T. Burke, B. Kingsbury E. Dyson, L. Doucette, C. Janey, P. Melnick.

Brighton Towers

As in previous years, the members of the **Towers** staff have presented a stimulating as well as successful magazine. Our main endeavor has been to create an interest throughout the student body in the poems, stories, editorials, and feature articles of their classmates. We particularly welcomed new contributions from pupils who were not on the staff. As for the members of the Towers family, the zest and enthusiastic cooperation shown were unsurpassed. Cheerful acceptance of hard work coupled with the harmonious relationship of the individual staff members helped to make the year of 1953-54 a memorable one.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Barry, the man with the financial burden, to Mr. Leary for his never-ceasing helpfulness, to Miss Bailey and Miss Rhodes for their valuable assistance, and last, but by no means least, to Miss Marshall— for without her untiring efforts, the magazine would not have been possible. In her understanding and encouragement lies the heart of our magazine.

H. LEE KOROLICK, Editor-in-Chief

Row One: Suzanne Wolfe, Lois Nosworthy, Jeanene Spaulding, Anita Spaulding.
Row Two: Edward Siegel, Fred Tillotson, Manuel Israel, Fred Metts.

Orchestra

President	Richard Johnson
Vice-President	Frederick Tillotson
Secretary	Manuel Israel
Librarian	Salvatore Bartolotti

The Brighton High School Orchestra, under the guidance of Mr. Houlihan, retained this year its reputation for co-operation and for willingness to perform at extra-curricular activities.

Members of the orchestra as a group and as soloists participated in the 1954 Brighton High School Talent Show.

Rehearsals were held in the library on Thursdays, during which time Mr. Houlihan labored to mold the sections into an integrated unit.

The finest possible way of becoming a sincere lover of good music, in my opinion, is to have a part in its presentation. This year I feel that, through this means, we have developed an appreciation of good music that will strengthen as the years go by.

RICHARD JOHNSON, President

BRIGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL

Row One: M. Price, McGonagle, P. Lawrence, G. Gallagher, T. Carroll, E. Jordan, W. Hogan.
Row Two: J. Benstock, N. Carey, R. Furst, P. Burns, C. Estey, N. Browall, F. Metts, M. Hawkins, R. Sheinfeld.

Drum and Bugle Corps

Captain	Richard Sheinfeld
First Lieutenant	Thomas Carroll
Second Lieutenant	Clyde Estey

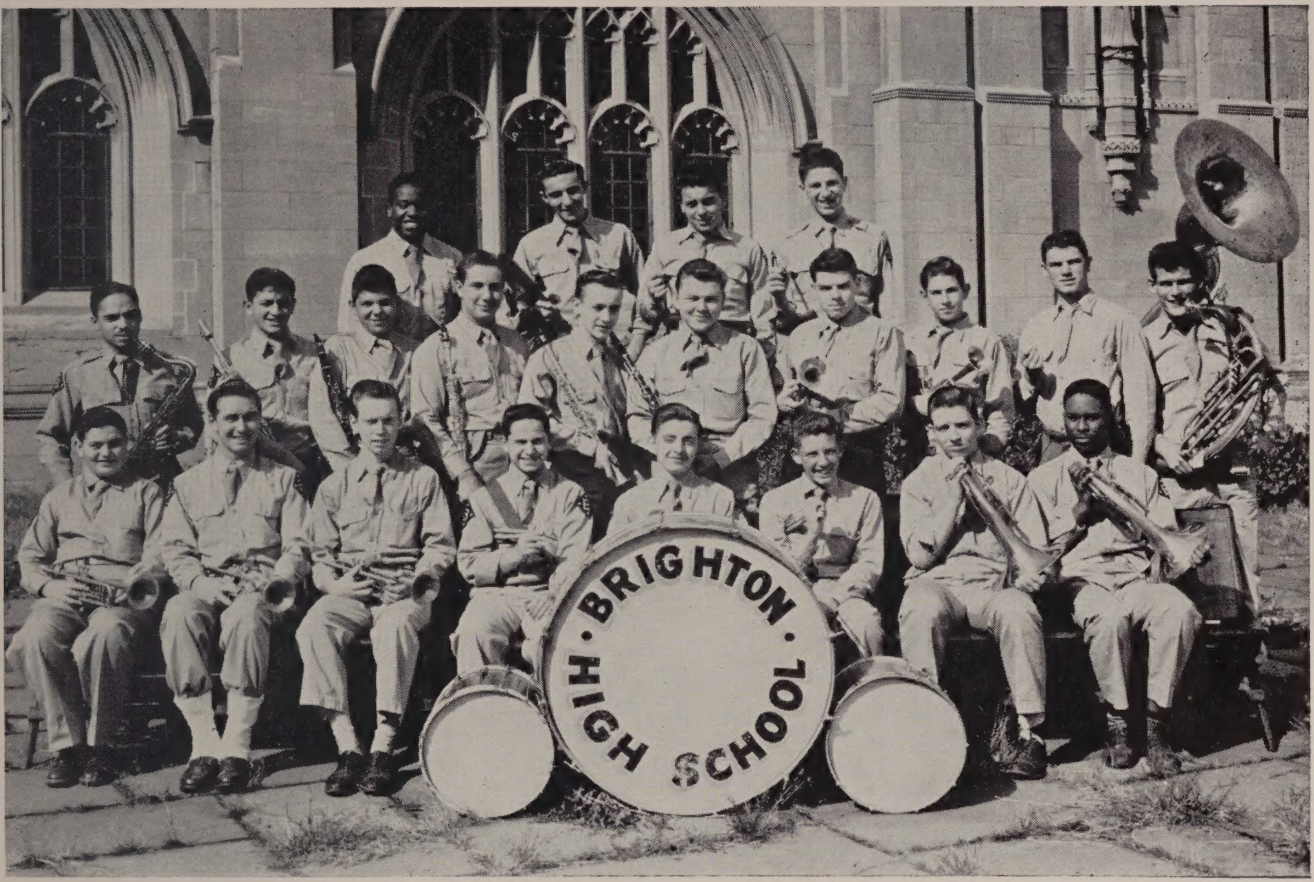
The Drum and Bugle Corps of '54, composed largely of beginners, has shown so much progress that it is on par with the best corps trained in this school or in any other school.

As a result of the enthusiasm aroused by our capable instructors, the corps has developed into a well-organized unit that is a satisfaction to every member.

With pride we pay tribute to our instructors. Mr. Gardner, as usual, has reason to be proud of his work with the drum section. Mr. MacDonald developed excellent buglers. Combining all instruments into a perfect ensemble was the task of Mr. Latham. Our faculty adviser, Mr. Dolph, has done his part in instilling fine group spirit in the Corps.

Confidently we look to the final test of our ability in the Annual School Boy Parade.

RICHARD SHEINFELD, Captain



Row One: S. Moore, F. Tillotson, T. Gates, F. Cohen, L. Doucette, P. Vogel, R. Duffy, J. Diggs.
Row Two: E. Gourdin, G. Tsacoyeanes, E. Siegel, D. Waldman, R. Bailey, J. Budina, E. Davey, R. Martin, W. Hurley, F. Hurley.
Row Three: C. Janey, L. Schwartz, D. Nager, J. Cocuzzo.

Band

Captain	Leonard Doucette
First Lieutenant	Richard Johnson
Second Lieutenant	Fred Hurley
Second Lieutenant	William Pappas

During the year the members of the Band had for their inspiration, the hard earned first prize won last year in the School Boy Parade.

With the help of Mr. Lewis of the faculty, and Mr. Latham, Band Supervisor, the boys have trained diligently to uphold the high standard set by the Band of "53". Under the excellent teachings of the various sectional instructors: Mr. Guerra, clarinet, Mr. Gardner, drums, Mr. Patch and Mr. MacDonald, brass, the boys entered the competition fully prepared to repeat the success of last year.

To future Bands we wish the best of luck!

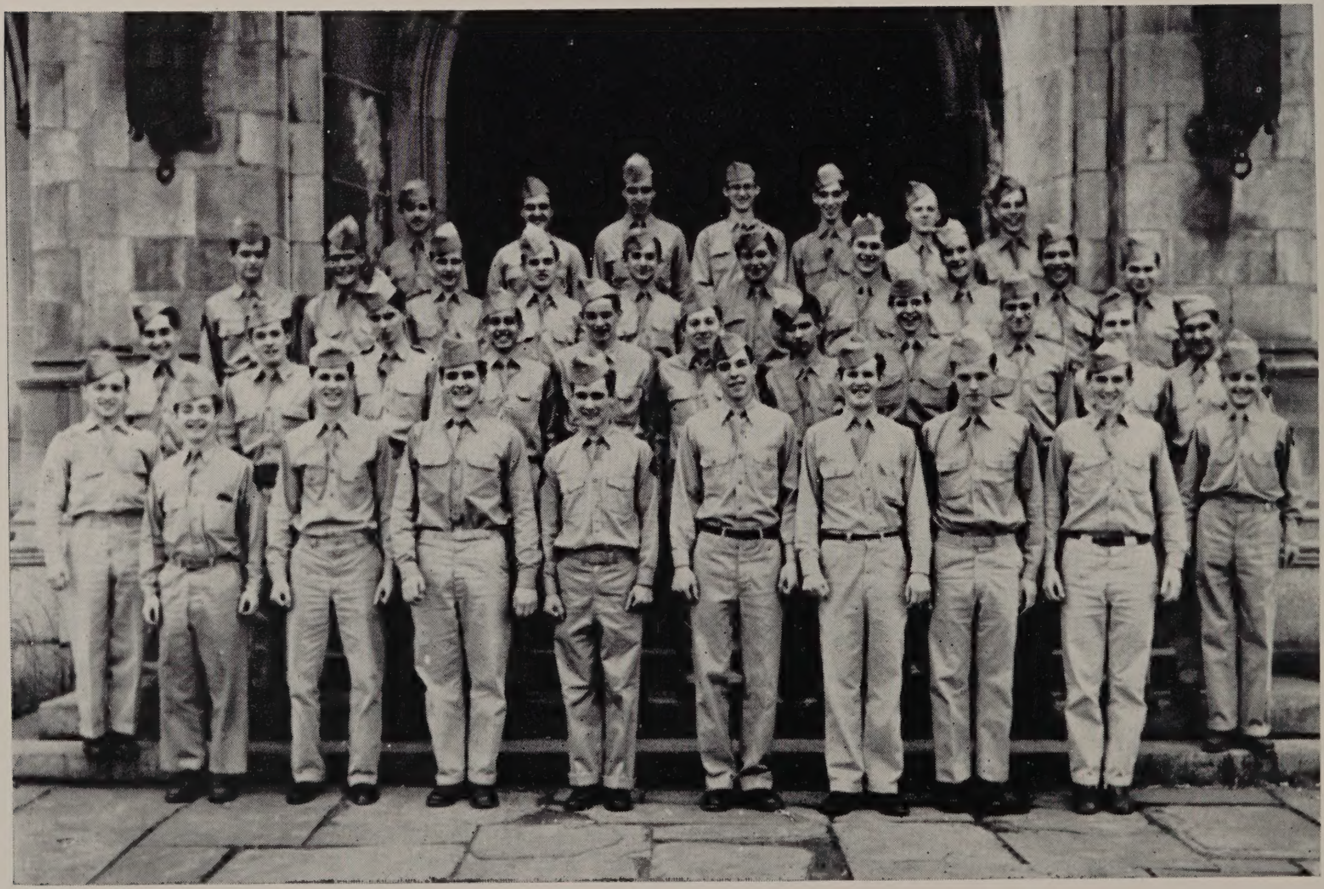
LEONARD DOUCETTE, Captain

Lieutenant Colonel William F. Sullivan

United States Army

Director of Military Drill

Cadet Officers



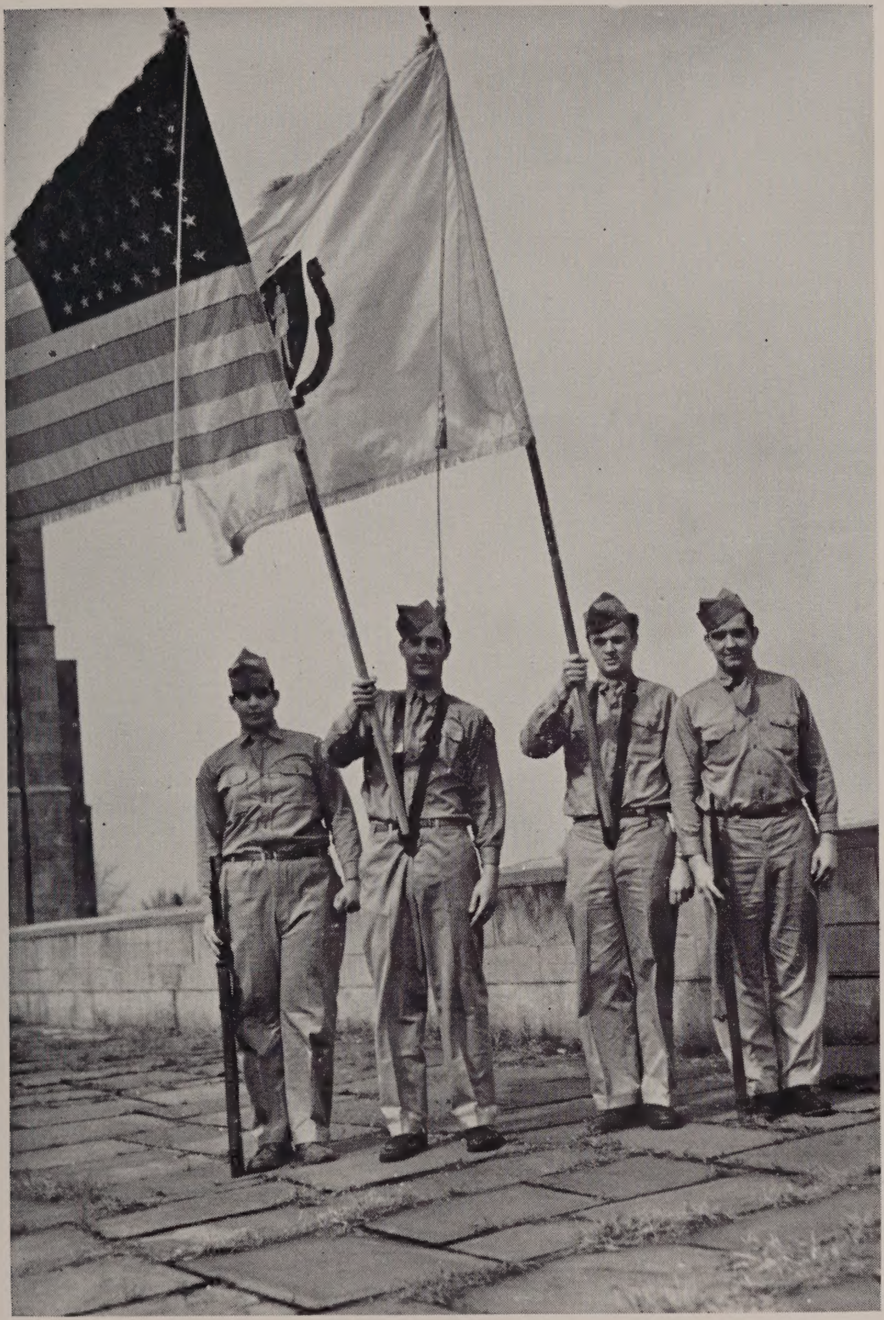
Row One: K. Willens, L. Doucette, A. Scardino, J. Ward, R. Skedgell, D. Marsden, E. O'Neil, C. Papajohn, C. Mackie, L. Antonellis.

Row Two: R. Johnson, D. Foley, D. Richardson, A. Soter, C. Calabria, J. Poor, D. Damiano, L. Costello, M. Mezikofsky, P. Smith, H. Pilibosian.

Row Three: H. Cole, F. Hurley, R. Fitzpatrick, D. Sullivan, L. Warshaw, L. Goldstein, G. Shaffet, J. Ryan, D. Tobias, B. Ewell.

Row Four: D. Sheehan, S. Bartolotti, J. Textor, A. Butler, A. Savage, D. Hughes, J. Dawnis.

Senior Class Color Guard



Military Drill

Perhaps no other event of the school attracts more wide-spread public attention or requires more precise and careful preparation than the School Boy Parade held annually in May. It is a day of high spirits and thrilling excitement. This year proved no exception. Rivalries were keen. Captains and companies had devoted weeks of hard and patient work for the Prize Drill. The School Boy Parade has now passed into history, but not without glory. For Brighton's excellent showing, the judges have again awarded high honors to the Brighton High School Cadets.

To Lieutenant Colonel William F. Sullivan the class of 1954 extends its most sincere appreciation for his devotion and guidance.

Talent Show

The lights were ablaze in the high school auditorium on January 22, 1954 as Brighton High presented its annual Talent Show.

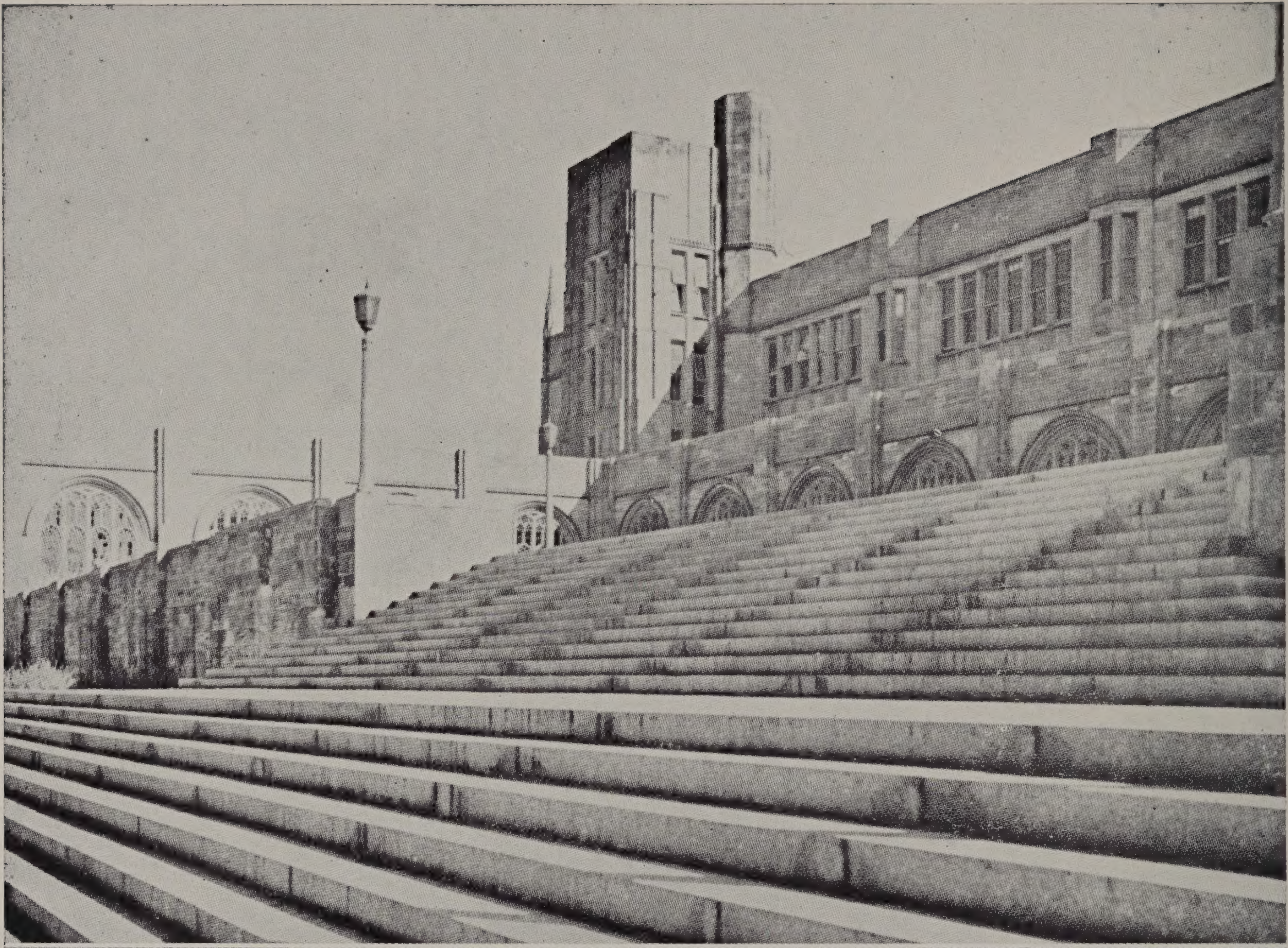
A hush came over the audience as the house lights dimmed and Master of Ceremonies, Salvatore Bartolotti, stepped to the footlights, and welcomed all to the show.

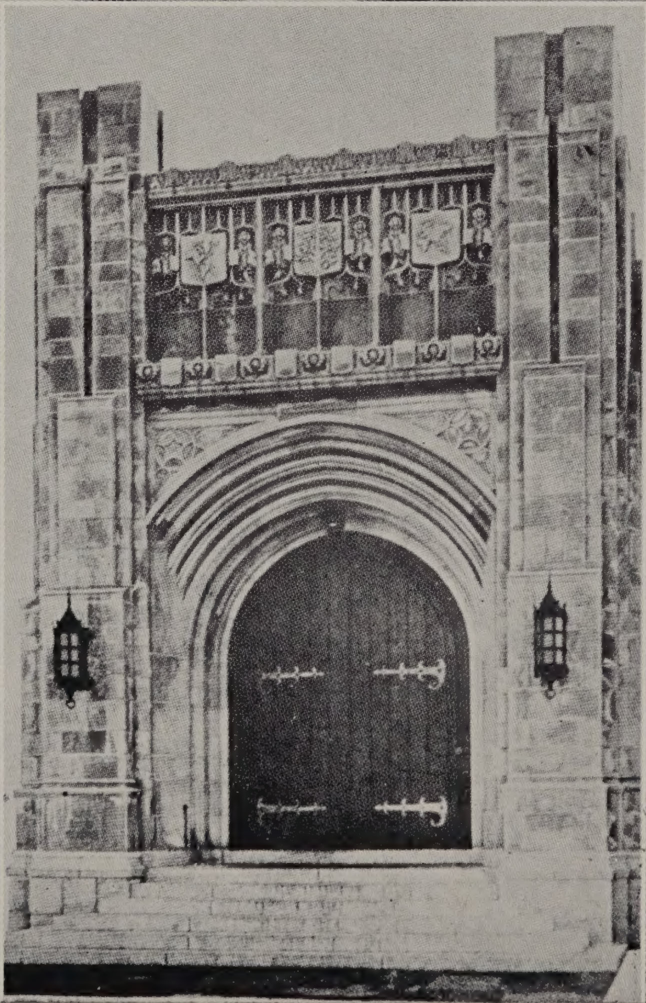
The Pony Line, led by Paula Melnick, made a most impressive opening. A few highlights of the entertainment of the evening were Catherine Pappas singing "C'est Si Bon" (Eartha Kitt had best watch out for her success), Elliot Thomas singing "I Believe," a trumpet solo by Fred Tillotson and, later in the evening, Richard Johnson and his "Licorice Stick."

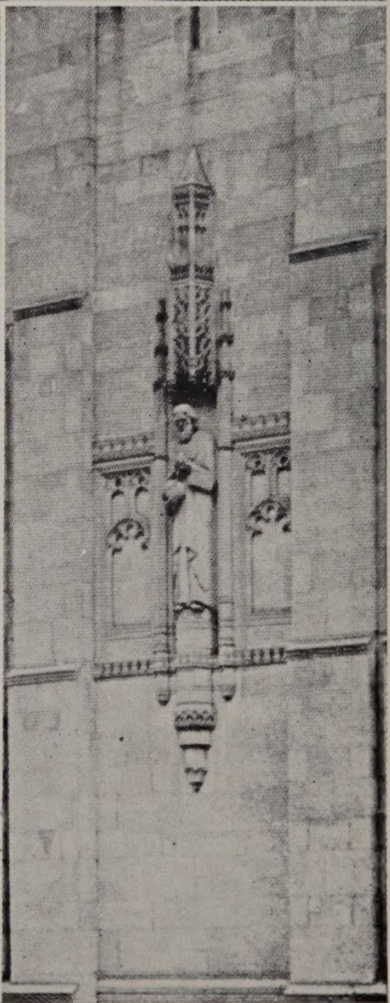
Phil Shepardson gave a wonderful rendition of "Ebb Tide," and once again Joseph Cocuzzo gave his drums a workout in a talented instrumental solo. Paula Melnick danced her way into the hearts of our appreciative audience and James McGuirk brought back many memories to all with his rendition of "Many Times." Joseph Budina gave us a real "Hot Canary" on his violin, and our swing band brought the curtain down with "Smile, Darn You, Smile."

The Student Council wishes to exend its sincere thanks to the members of the faculty and students who made the entire production most successful.

CAROLYN BRILEY







The Senior Promenade

As graduation drew near, our thoughts turned to our class activities and to the prom—our Senior Prom. Finally on the magic night of May fourteenth we were ushered into the beautiful ballroom at Longwood Towers. Around the room whirled starry-eyed classmates in white tie and tails or in bouffant net. George Graham's musicians provided an assortment of rhythmic strains that aided in sustaining the atmosphere of enchantment. Acting as judges, the orchestra selected a stately queen and her beautiful court to preside over the scene. The high point of the evening came when our own President Richard Hegarty and his lovely partner led the Grand March.

In the receiving line were many of the faculty who, also, thoroughly enjoyed the dancing.

To Mr. Lewis, our faculty adviser and to Donald Hughes, Paula Melnick, and Nancy Dunlap, our executive committee, goes our deepest appreciation for an event that will linger in our memories for many years to come.

Class Day Program

Auditorium

PROCESSIONAL .... Senior Class

Chief Marshal Anthony Scardino
President Richard Hegarty

FLAG CEREMONY

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

SCHOOL SONG—HAIL, DEAR ALMA MATER — Senior Class

Herald Edmund O'Neil
Spirit of Brighton High School Edna Dyson

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR AWARDS

Anna Judson George Scholarship for Excellence in English
Brighthelmstone Scholarships
Alumni Scholarship
Brighton High School Home and School Scholarship
Brighton High School Scholarships

REPRESENTATIVES OF COURSES

College — Doris Gilmore
Commercial — Joan Tamburo
Cooperative — Harold Pilibosian
Physical Education
Helen Chapas — Kenneth Willens
Senior Honor Roll — Laurel Chain
Investiture of Junior Successors with Insignia of Office
Presentation of Memorial Copy of The Gothic to
Joseph A. Leary, Headmaster
by Barbara Kingsbury and Joan Silverman, Co-Editors

ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Richard Hegarty
VOCAL SELECTION	Sheila Krute
CLASS HISTORY	Carol Brady
PIANO SELECTION	Salvatore Bartolotti
CLASS POEM	Anne Marie Coffey
CLASS PROPHECY	Sandra Dingwell
VOCAL SELECTION	Polly Lagadinos
CLASS ORATION	Charles Janey
CLASS WILL	Lee Korolick
CLASS SONG	Senior Class
RECESSIONAL	Senior Class

Edna Dyson

Spirit of Brighton High School

Class of 1954

Class Song

1954

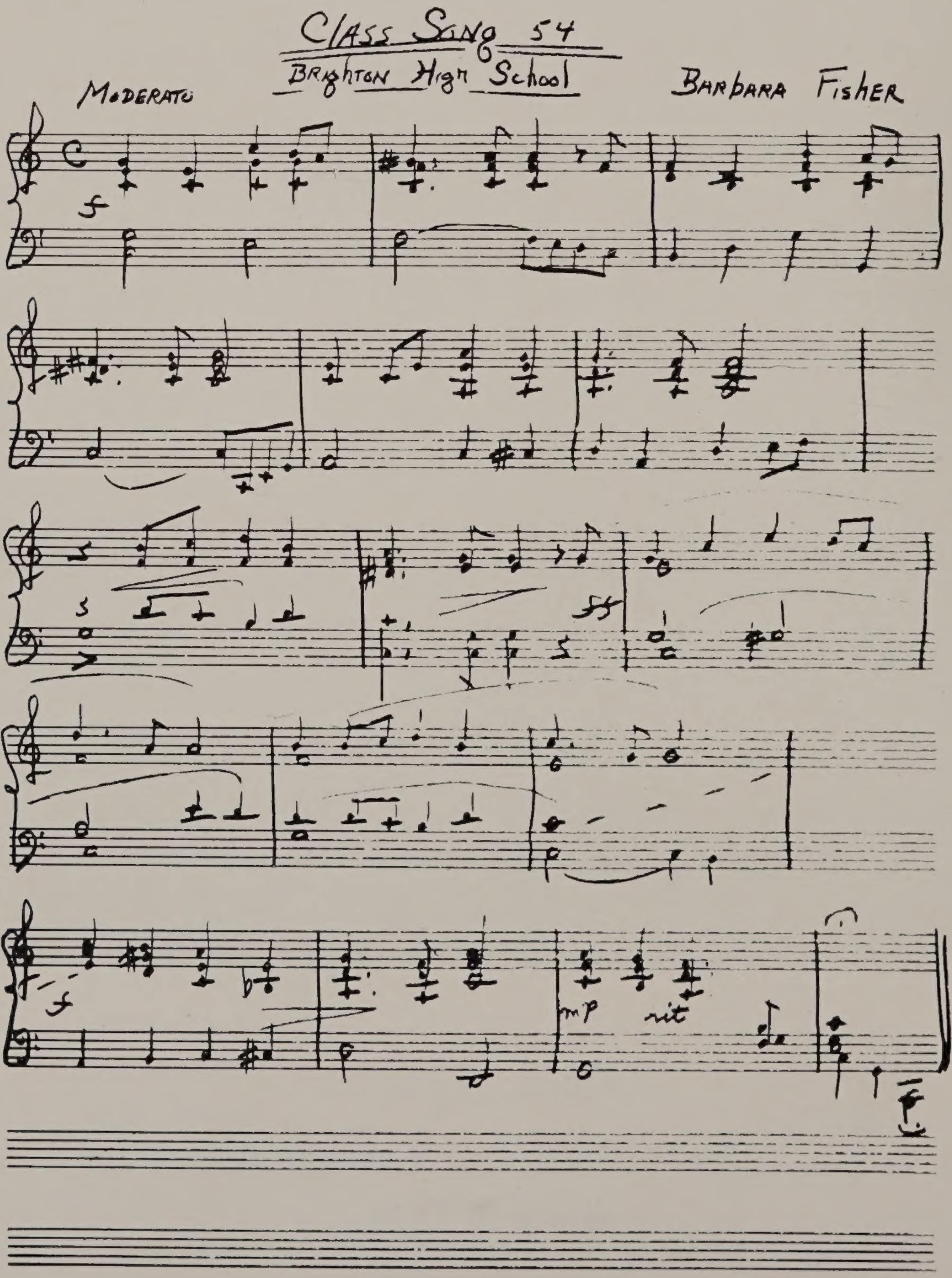
Words and Music by Barbara Fisher

I

Hail to thee, O Brighton High,
The day of parting now is nigh.
Days of the past are soon to be
Just a pleasant memory.
Our lessons learned and our hopes fulfilled,
New friends were made here on the hill.
May thy teachings lead us through.
Farewell, Brighton High.

II

Hail to thee, O Brighton High,
Future days before us lie.
All our ambitions to attain,
Greater knowledge yet to gain,
New fields to conquer and pursue,
We graduates have our tasks to do.
May thy teachings lead us through.
Farewell, Brighton High.


Class Song 54
Brighton High School
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Class Poem

1954

Towers Invisible

ANNE COFFEY

Tall rise the towers of Brighton High,
Proud, as we are proud.
Tarnished by storm,
Burnished by dawn,
Etched softly in drifting cloud.

Beneath the towers are those who serve
Minds and hearts of youth.
Through stormy days
They chart the ways
To knowledge, wisdom, and truth.

Straight stand the towers of Brighton High,
True as we'd be true.
Of stature earned
By lessons learned,
Youth builds on the old, the new.

Bright shine the memories of high school days,
Shadowed with regret,
For wasted hours,
Untested powers;
But years that we'll ne'er forget.

Strong are the towers of Brighton High,
As we shall strive to be.
Through years that test
We'll give our best,
True to our destiny.

Tall rise the towers of learning-free
Symbol in the sky;
But youth, not stone
Builds towers yet unknown——
Spirit of Brighton High!

Class Day Exercises

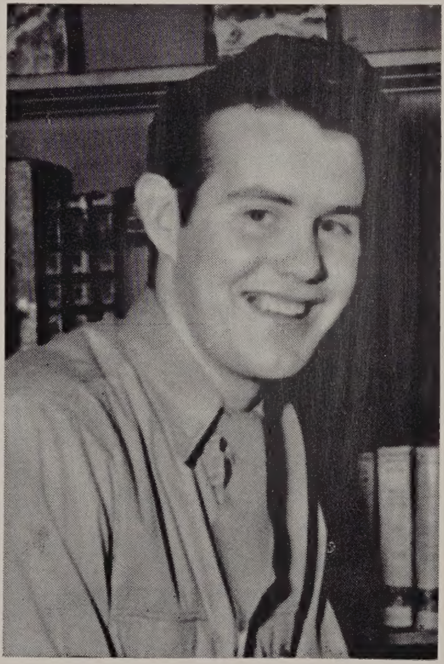
Class Day, the most appealing and stirring activity of the year, will always remain secure in our treasury of memories.

Auditorium

Arrayed in white, Edna Dyson, symbolizing the Spirit of Brighton High School, was seated in the place of honor.

The Herald, Edmund O'Neil, stepped forward to deliver the following address:

I. Hear Ye! Parents and Comrades! We the class of 1954 gladly welcome you on this our festive day.. For three years Brighton High School has been our Alma Mater. Now we stand at the open door, ready to leave her sheltering walls for the great adventure of life. Ere we say a courageous "All Hail" to the unknown future, we pause for a sad and grateful farewell to our loved school.



II. Some of us merit special recognition for high scholastic achievement which brings them well-deserved rewards, and reflects honor on their school.

1. Let Lee Korolick, winner of the Anna Judson George Scholarship for excellence in English, receive from the Spirit of her Alma Mater the symbol of her victory.

2. Let the winners of the Brighthelmstone Club Scholarships, Toby Burke, Miriam Engleman, and Elaine Harris, step forward and receive the meed of their intellectual conquests from the Spirit of Brighton High School.

3. Let the winner of the Brighton High School Alumni Scholarship, Corinne Liu, receive an award symbolic of scholastic excellence.

4. Let the winner of the Home and School Association Scholarship, Marika Huvos, receive the award indicative of her scholastic prowess.

5. Let the winners of the Brighton High School Scholarships, Malcolm Bernhardt, Diane Blumsack, Toby Burke, Cynthia Carlin, Barbara Elfbaum, Miriam Engleman, Sandra Fagot, Doris Gilmore, Marika Huvos, Barbara Kingsbury, Jeanette Lindwood, Dorothy Lyons, and Joan Silverman, receive the awards symbolic of their scholastic attainments.

6. Let the winners of the Sears Roebuck Scholarships, Malcolm Bernhardt and Joan Silverman, receive the awards merited by their scholastic preeminence.

7. Let the winner of the High School Women's Club Scholarship, Sandra Fagot, receive the award that signalizes her scholastic achievements.

8. Let the Senior and Junior honor students unite in placing the laurels of their attainments at the feet of their Alma Mater.

9. We now bestow praise on a member of the Senior Class, Helen Chapas, who has been conspicuous during the year in promoting the Brighton High School Spirit by her interest in physical education, and who has been personable, faithful, honorable, and reliable.

a. Let Helen Chapas come forward to receive a medal which betokens her accomplishment.

b. We also commend Kenneth Willens, a member of the Senior Class, who has distinguished himself by his work in physical education.

c. Let Kenneth Willens come forward to receive a medal of his accomplishment.

10. To one school we are loyal, and in our loyalty we are united. But we are many members in one body. Our various courses give opportunity for full development of various powers.

a. Let a representative of our Co-operative Course, Harold Pilibosian, appear to pay homage to our Alma Mater.

b. Let next a member of our Commercial Course, Joanne Tamburo, render grateful acknowledgment to her. To these two let there be joined one from our College Course, Doris Gilmore, that together all three may show honor to Brighton High School and receive medals which will commemorate their high standing as scholars in whom Alma Mater may justly take pride.

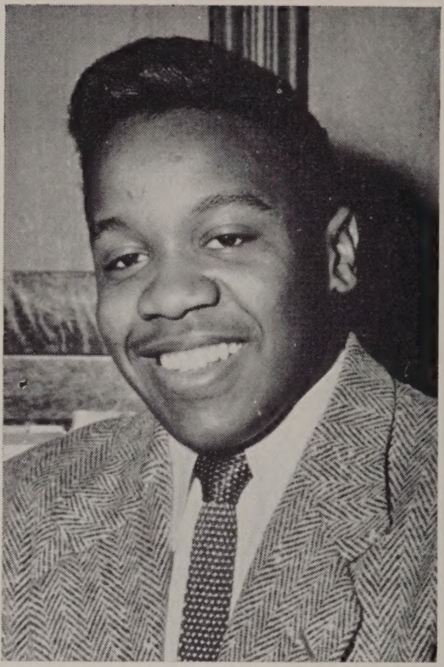
III. Ere we move out into the ranks of the Alumni, we transmit to our successors certain privileges and responsibilities which we have held gladly and faithfully during our senior year. We relinquish these offices to our Junior Comrades with the hope that they may regard them as opportunities for serving the school, and in filling them, add fresh glories to the name of Brighton High School.

1. Let the President of the Senior Class, Richard Hegarty, invest the President of the Junior Class with the insignia of his office.
2. Let the President of the Student Council, Salvatore Bartolotti, transmit to his Junior officer the symbol of his authority.
3. Let the Editor of the Towers, Lee Korolick, pass on to her successors the tokens of her high office.

IV. Now shall the Chief Marshal, Anthony Scardino, escort into the presence of the Spirit, our Head Master, Joseph A. Leary, that he may receive from the Co-Editors of the Gothic, Barbara Kingsbury and Joan Silverman, a perpetual memorial—the gift of our yearbook.

V. Let the Seniors now transmit to the Juniors the guardianship of the National Colors.

Class Oration



CHARLES JANEY, JR.

With heavy hearts and hopeful ambitions we meet today to celebrate Class Day — one of the greatest events in our high school career. "Parting is such sweet sorrow," says the poet, and in the not too distant future we shall be leaving the halls of Brighton for the last time. We feel happy to set out in life as young men and young women. However, we can never forget the wonderful times we have had at our Alma Mater. We are indebted to God, our parents, our teachers, and our friends for helping us thus far along the way. We must show them our gratitude by the things we say and do. Some of us have become close friends with one of our leaders—maybe it was our headmaster, the English teacher in our sophomore year, or maybe the athletic coach. We must show them our thankfulness not only by mere words but by wholesome actions.

We are gratful that we have been spared the great destruction of war on our American soil. Consider Europe and Asia! Two world wars and the devastating effects of the Korean slaughter have left their tell-tale stigma upon the world. We are thankful to God that the battlefronts are comparatively silent at this time.

Today there is much dissension in our own country and in the world at large. We then must strive to live together with all mankind in harmony and understanding. We can not afford to have discriminations regarding race, creed, or color. If we become gullible and accept the falsehoods of prejudiced people, we are as guilty as they. We must learn to make unprejudiced decisions! We are the future builders and leaders of this great democracy. We must bring enthusiasm and wise judgment to our government so that true democracy may flourish. We can help the cause of democracy now by being loyal to our government, and to our ideals. The possible lowering of the voting age in the near future will offer to each of us a further opportunity to be active in the building up of our country.

What is destined for us in the days ahead? No one can clearly answer that question. Each of us will leave this auditorium today wondering what fate has in store for him. A number of us have already mapped out our course for the future—so we think. Some are planning to further their education, while others are planning to go right to work. Many will undoubtedly enter the armed forces. Whatever we plan to do, may it be done for the betterment of ourselves and mankind. There is an old story about the person who struggles to become a success and upon reaching the top of the ladder forgets the many who have given him a boost along the way; those who have shared his defeats and sorrows. He thinks no more of them in his vain moment of success. We must not let this happen to us. Let us always be grateful and humble for every kindness, great and small, shown to us in word or in deed.

We are the leaders of the future. We must let our dormant powers come forth for the betterment of mankind. The road of life is a troublesome and arduous one, but with perseverance and faith we can travel the path with a minimum of difficulty. We should always strive so that whatsoever we do in word or in deed will be done to the glory and honor of God and our loved ones.

I am certain that this day is of great sentimental value to all of us. It is a day we shall never forget. May I conclude with these words: Let us go forth into the world and obtain wisdom—gain success—strive for fame and fortune—but with all of our striving and getting, let us get understanding! Get understanding in the true sense of the word. Wisdom is of no value if we keep it to ourselves. If we can not share our knowledge, we are surely not contributing to the welfare of the community or the world. "Apply your ear to wisdom and your heart to understanding," the Scriptures teach.

May these words from my lips be acceptable in the sight of God and may they be heard, felt, and heeded in the minds and hearts of us all.

Class History of 1954

CAROL BRADY

The end is here! The sternness sometimes mingled with gayety in the classrooms, the demerits, the assembly hall, the gym, and the evercrowded lunchroom are all fading into the past. These will no more be a part of the humdrum schedule which we have followed endlessly for the past three years. The end, although we may not realize it now, of the most happy three years in our lifetime has come. The castle on the hill will no longer be our domain; from now on it is our Alma Mater.

In the next ten years will Brighton High School be just another name to you; or will you frequently recall the happy time from the first day that you climbed the long hill, to the last day when you descended it?

Young green sophomores were we in the September of 1951 as we gaped at the strange obstacle ahead of us at the top of the hill. Soon this "strange obstacle" became our familiar "castle" as fall flew by. Proudly we rejoiced to see our football team win the district crown. One graduate of our class, Richard Rago, will always remember that unforgettable football season.

Although we did not know many of the faculty very well, we were sorry to see Miss Miller leave us to become Head of the French Department at Girls' Latin School. Miss Adams, however, came to replace the vacancy in the French Department.

January brought forth the Talent Show. Young and scared Paula Melnick danced her way into the hearts of everyone. February and April vacations came and went; and we, as sophomores, were just getting a taste of the hard work in studying. Heaven knows how we could have completed that first year without the sympathetic aid of Mr. Leary and the faculty.

June, breaking out in all its glory, filled our minds with thoughts of our long summer vacation. We said farewell to our friends as we prepared for our ten weeks' leisure.

A look at our calendars told us that all too soon September, 1952 was here. We felt a certain amount of satisfaction and accomplishment as we ascended the hill on the first day of school. Now we were full-fledged juniors.

Came the football season and with it our junior cheerleader, Edna Dyson, whom we had elected earlier.

Christmas in 1952 will always be remembered. What an honor it was for Bev Mullen and Lucyanne Mazzola to help produce the beautiful Christmas Pageant!

January brought the elections of our Junior-Senior Class officers. Lucky females dominated the election with Helen Chapas as President; Carolyn Briley, Vice-President; Carol Brady, Secretary; and Lucyann Mazzola, Treasurer.

Dismay struck our hearts when the most popular Mr. Carey decided to leave us. We felt that one of our best friends had vanished from our lives.

Memorial Day Exercises at Brighton High School, one of the finest celebrations in the state, brought the Honorable John Kennedy, who took time off, hobbling in on crutches, to deliver a stirring and eloquent address to a most appreciative audience.

The advent of summer brought another election, one of the most important in the school. Those fortunate girls who won realized that they must live up to the honor and prestige reguired of Brighton High School Cheerleaders. Helen Chapas, Marilyn Aidenes, Carolyn Briley, Patricia Carlson, Joan Bowen, Cleo Giantis, Carolyn Webb, Mary Derany, and Frances Bucell have brought acclaim to themselves and to the school.

With the ending of classes, off we went to another summer vacation, fondly anticipating the best year of our high school career.

Even more than in other years, the first few days back at school were all hustle and bustle. Barbara Kingsbury and Joan Silverman were chosen co-editors of **The Gothic** and Lee Korolick, editor of the **Towers.**

Everyone was happy to see Mr. Dooley become the head of the Commercial Department.

Club meetings commenced, and officers were elected. The Gothic staff began its hard work of obtaining advertisements. Pictures were taken, interrupting to our joy, our monotonous daily schedule.

The football team, Captain Richard Rago, Ronnie Mueller, Anthony DiFonzo, Joe O'Brien, Don Marsden, and Sonny Mercurio were inspired by the dynamic cheerleaders, throughout the season.

Basketball season followed soon after the Christmas vacation, with Ronnie Mueller presiding over John Dawnis, Vic Hyder, Al Butler, Charlie Papajohn, and Jack Kelley. The boys won more and more victories under the superb coaching of Mr. "Bob" McCabe. For the first time in the history of our school, the team won a berth in the Tech Tourney.

Elections and balloting time came around again. The senior class elected Dick Hegarty, President; Ted Vrountas, Veep; Cleo Giantis, Secretary; and Joan Bowen, Treasurer. The Executive Committee, which was headed by Don Hughes, aided by Nancy Dunlap and Paula Melnick, did a fine job arranging for the Prom.

February brought bad news to the girls. Mrs. Flynn, who had taught us so well in our health classes, was retiring. Not long after her departure, Miss Johnson arrived to instruct us in the intricacies of First Aid.

On March 10, Sal Bartolotti, Jimmy Ryan, Manuel Israel, Mimi Engleman, and Joanne Tamburo took part in the Student Exchange Day at Framingham High School. On Good Government Day Sal represented us at the State House.

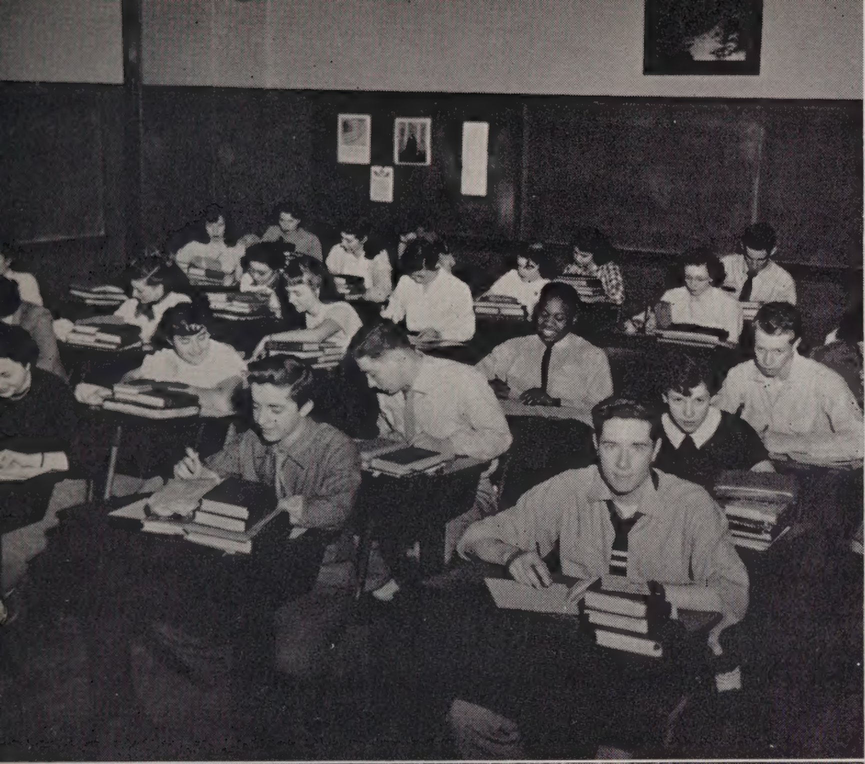
Bobby Skedgell spurred the baseball team on to victories and more victories.

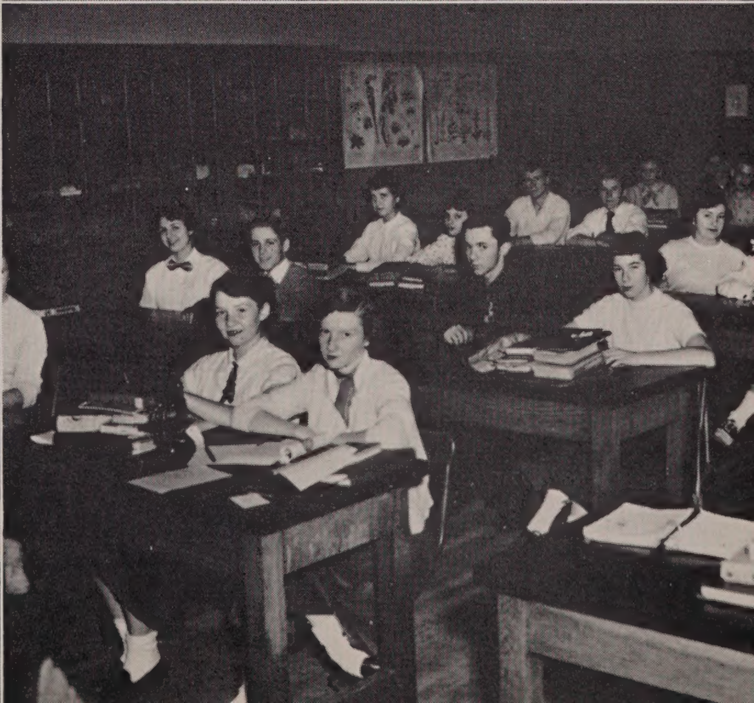
Billy Hurley headed our track team which racked up quite a few points with the help of Al Bluhm and Billy Webb.

The night of May 14 was a night to be remembered—— the night of the Brighton High School Senior Prom. Longwood Towers was the place, and the scene was perfect. The girls, appearing in dreamy billowy dresses, looked up starry-eyed into the faces of their handsome escorts as they glided over the highly polished floors. In all, it was our most unforgettable evening.

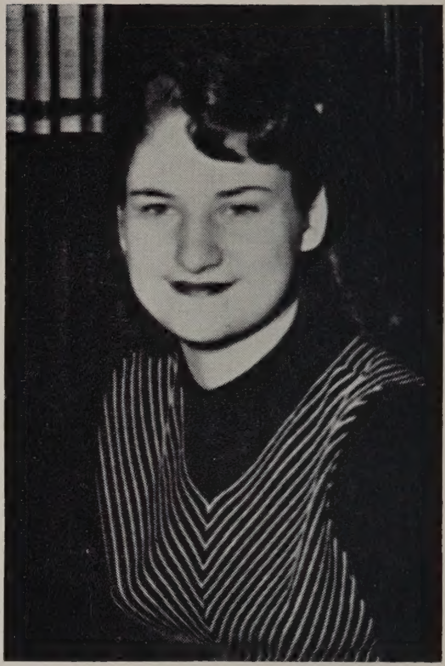
Suddenly, after seemingly endless rehearsals, pictures, and more and more studying, today has finally arrived. Graduation and Class Day at Brighton High School mean only one thing——the end!

CAROL BRADY, '54





Class Will of 1954



LEE KOROLICK

We, the class of 1954, solemnly vowing that we are of sound mind do bequeath this last will and testament to our successors.

To B. H. S. we leave our silly complaints and fondest memories.

To Mr. Leary we leave an overflowing Honor Roll list.

To the Juniors we leave our expenses.

To the Sophomores we leave the honor and prestige of becoming Juniors.

To the following faculty members we solemnly bequeath:

To Miss Blagdon we leave as many members of the sports teams as show up for **Gothic** pictures.

To Mr. McCabe we leave a first place basketball team.

To Colonel Sullivan we leave curtains for Sub-Gym #50.

To Miss McKissock we leave a new pair of sharp pinking shears.

To Miss Wilson we leave kneading dough.

To Mr. Fickett we leave a 180 days' supply of demerit slips.

To Mr. Dowell we leave a turnstile for use in the lunchroom.

To Mr. Walsh we leave a fine tooth comb.

To Miss Whalen we leave admiring her taste in clothes.

To Miss McCloskey we leave an interrogative class.

To Mr. Barry we leave a Silex Coffee maker.

To Miss McCall we leave students satisfied with their programs.

To Mr. Murphy we leave a group of track enthusiasts.

To Miss Donahue we leave a tape recording of "All may leave with the exception of——."

To Miss Lomasney we leave thanks for her assistance in planning our futures.

To Miss Holland we leave a Senior Shorthand class which doesn't "know it all."

To Miss Greene we leave an ample supply of class day tickets.

To Mr. Lewis we leave a machine with a 100% efficiency rating.

To Mr. Fitzgerald we leave a class of philanthropists.

To Mr. Fuller we leave a ten-year subscription to National Geographic.

To Miss Bailey we leave a Reading Club who can bake as well as we.

To Miss Fee we leave a group of efficient office assistants.

To Miss Marshall we leave our deepest love and lasting devotion.

Anthony DiFonzo leaves peace for Mr. Kinas.

Lucyanne Mazzola leaves her endurance acquired from an all boys physics class.

Joan Bowen leaves as Class Treasurer (minus funds, of course.)

Robert DiGiulio leaves his blinking eye lashes to some nervous Junior.

Marika Huvos leaves with all A's and no regrets.

Richard Hegarty leaves an echo of tears from heart broken girls.

Larry Antonellis leaves victorious, with no short comings.

Patricia Carlson leaves to become the first woman president of the First National Bank.

Clement Durante leaves all his demerits to the Juniors in the fond hope that they will decrease.

Barbara Kingsbury and Joan Silverman leave weary from the weight of the **Gothic.** Joan also leaves the jokes she never could understand.

Fred Hurley leaves his job as book attendant for Miss Whalan to some Junior strong enough to handle the job.

Sheila Krute leaves her laryngitis to pursue a singing career.

Richard Rago leaves next year's football team to greater glory.

Mary Derany leaves a flopping pony tail for everyone of her gallant cheers.

Alfred Butler leaves his height to Bobby Hatch.

Donald Hughes leaves his tired feet, accompanied by names and addresses of future **Gothic** ad contributors.

Ina Clayman leaves the headaches that accompany the presidency of the Reading Club.

Richard Sarno leaves his "horse laugh" and sympathy to the Juniors.
Eleanor Freed leaves her talk of Chelsea High.
Ronnie Mueller leaves as captain of the basketball team.
Carol Bluett leaves at long last.
Bob Fitzpatrick leaves complaining (per usual!)
Sandra Fagot leaves the school with a splendid record.
Edna Dyson leaves her hips and her hoorays.
William Hurley leaves running.
Frances Bucell leaves her many good???? business letters to Miss Marshall.
Robert Kavey leaves a bruised and battered hockey team.
Lee Korolick leaves her Marshall passes and **Towers** headaches.
Helen Chapas leaves to everyone's sorrow.
Robert Skedgell leaves the baseball team and Mr. Murphy.
Donald Marsden leaves, an all-around athlete, bemoaning the loss of the key to the Key club and the company of B. H. S.'s women.
Miriam Engleman is happy to be leaving.
Arnold Ventresca left for the hills.
Marilyn Cuneo leaves her athletic prowess to some lucky Juniors.
Carolyn Briley leaves her southern accented cheers.
Ted Vrountas finally leaves.
Joanne Tamburo leaves her "A" Honor Roll spot to some deserving Junior.
Lucy Aiello leaves as a smiling Marshal.
Carol Brady leaves talking.
Joan Sullivan leaves a very blue and vacant spot in the office.
Charlie Papajohn leaves his charm and his bow ties.
Carolyn Webb leaves her after school sessions with Miss Donahue to some unsuspecting Junior.
Vic Hyder leaves all his women to an up and coming Junior.
Eleanor Brady leaves smartly dressed.
Sal Bartolotti leaves the Student Council a bit better than he found it.
Malcolm Bernhardt leaves his "A" in government to some genius B. H. S. Junior.
Corinne Liu leaves her high position as Marshal.
Richard Sheinfeld leaves his Floridian escapades along with his suedes, pegs, and rolled collars.
Paula Melnick leaves her dancing feet to Ellen Forman to be used in next year's Talent Show.
Ed O'Neil leaves speaking in the present tense.
David Sullivan leaves desirous for a sixteen-inch arm.
Frank Pagana leaves all his passes to the boys.
Phyllis Stewart leaves in a cloud of confusion.
John Casey leaves his uncanny knack for getting into trouble.
Ted Swanson leaves his fabulous weekends and sleepy Mondays.
Cleo Giantis leaves well-liked by each and every student.
Richard Johnson leaves his hot clarinet for some Sophomore to use in jiving up the future Talent Shows at B. H. S.
Mary Cedrone leaves her many pleasant ways (with marriage in mind.)
The Savage Twins leave B. H. S. to confuse the world.
Frederick Perkins leaves in his new jet rocket.
Patricia DeJony leaves singing the **Tennessee Wig Walk.**
Charles Janey leaves his great gift of gab.
John Ward leaves his love of neckties (also all his neckties.)
Dorothy Volante leaves the Charleston for some B. H. S. student to master (if it is at all possible.)
Anthony Scardino leaves as Chief Marshal.
Sandy Dingwell leaves lasting laughter and mischievous ways.
Joe Ciulla "He left."

The will of 1954
We leave to you forevermore.
We bid farewell in a gleeful way.
Did you enjoy what we had to say???

Class Prophecy of 1954

SANDRA DINGWELL

The 1964 presentation of the Academy Awards of Arts and Sciences is being held at the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. On this occasion the leading nominees for these coveted awards are now arriving from the smallest counties and from the largest cities in this country. Alexander Soter, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the presentation, has just dispatched a reception committee comprised of James Dugan, Thomas Casey, Mary Crosby, Theresa Lagotte, Michael Ford, James Poor, Catherine Baglione, and Rita Abrams to meet a Constellation due in from the West Coast at LaGuardia International Airport. Carl Clark, James Diggs, Robert Allan, and Guy Arena, members of the airlines ground crew, are busily engaged in wheeling the stairs up to the newly-arrived plane.

As the door opens, we see standing in the entrance, airline stewardesses Peggy Carpenter, Nancy Dunlap, and Barbara Strain. First to appear in the doorway is Mr. John O'Brien, present owner of the Bruins Hockey Team, followed by Ronald Hoey, Robert Harvey, William Murphy, and Daniel Foley, who are the outstanding members of the team. All eyes are fixed on the door as some of Hollywood's loveliest stars step through. Rosalyn Nash, MGM; Carol McHugh, Paramount; Eleanor McSherry, 20th Century Fox; Janet Pennell, Universal International; and Carol Maloney, Warner Bros., represent their respective studios. Also here from Hollywood are Walter Doyle, John Kelley, David Chambers, and Joseph O'Brien, the country's leading directors. The last to arrive, the nominees in the field of Science, Professors Edward Davey, Christopher Olsen, Manuel Israel, Alvin Bluhm, Leonard Doucette, and Christopher Kinas make their way down the steps to the waiting committee. With the plane emptied of its last passenger, pilot Clyde Estey and his co-pilot Charles Calabria wave good luck to each of the nominees.

Transportation from the airport to the hotel has been provided by Donald Sheehan, President of the Lincoln-Mercury Company. Behind the wheels of six 1964 Mercury convertibles are Roland Dowe, F. Bartlett Ewell, George Hines, James Beatty, Charles Canale, and Henry Lowden.

As is natural in an affair of this magnitude, the hotel is a beehive of activity. Radio announcers here to cover the arrival of the nominees are Robert Griffin, Nancy Marie, Douglas McKinnon, and Robert Babbin. Daniel Damiano, the Editor-in-chief of **The New York Times,** has sent over Albert Barrett, Toby Burke, Irene Kellert, and Louis Costello, members of his photographic and editorial staff, to cover the pictorial and journalistic account of the festivities. Acting as ushers for the occasion are Olla Brennan, Carol Ferry, Lois Rice, Dolores Cocuzzo, Marie Habeeb, Marie Mercuri, Marsha Glick, Marion Lewis, Judith Rideman, and Dorothy Washeba, who are now receiving their instructions from Lois LePauloue, head usher. The lights on the switchboard at the hotel are constantly flickering as operators Claire Gearin, Irma Price, Diane Blumsack, Leslie Fechtor, Cynthia Carlin, and Carol Smith put through calls from coast to coast from well wishers. James Ryan, Manager of the Waldorf, and his assistants, John White and Edward Flaherty, attend to the many details that arise from time to time.

In the midst of the activity, Ruth Powis, Paula Shields, Doris Gilmore, Janice Niland, and Catherine Solan, here to represent the nursing field, cross the lobby and enter the dining room. Seated at a table to the right are Elaine Berkson, Barbara Bell, and Lorraine Delabarre, dental hygienists, who are deeply engrossed in a conversation with John Dawnis, David Tobias, and Herbert Cole, who have achieved great fame in the medical profession. Across the room, Robert Duffy, Richard Fairfield, Philip Fowler, Harold Pilibosian, and Richard Risicato tops in the field of Diesel engineering, are discussing transportation problems. From a table in the far corner can be heard the voices of Alberta Yearwood, Pollyann Lagadinos, Claire Colomey, Marilyn Abrams, Pauline Theall and Joan Meikle, top fashion designers of the era, who are discussing this year's new models from Paris. William Brown and his orchestra are supplying the dinner music.

The day passes quickly, and soon the hour of the presentation arrives. The noise and confusion of the afternoon have subsided, and a peaceful lull falls over the Waldorf as the suspense of the impending presentation takes hold. Outside the doors of the main ballroom, the camera men of the television networks, Francis Serrilla, Raymond Sousa, and Frank Torigian carefully set up the equipment for televising the festivities. Across from the cameras Frank Celli and Sumner Blau, audio engineers, are busily at work connecting wires and testing speakers for the audio portion of the show. At nine o'clock the doors of the main ballroom are opened for the arriving nominees, and the strains of **TOWERS in the Sunset,** lyrics by Barbara Fisher, music by Gail Parker, are superbly played by Agnes Callahan and her all-girl orchestra, Carol Redding, Virginia Troy, Joan Flanagan, Patricia Patton, Phyllis Paolini, Joyce Downey, Margaret Morrison, June Armstrong, Florence Kaufman, and Annette DiStefano. Vocalists with the orchestra are Maureen Kelly, Marie LePage, and Janet Lyons, top recording stars of the day.

As the final echoes of the music fade away, the lights slowly reach a brilliant pitch, and the room becomes a picture of fairyland. Beautifully gowned women and dignified gentlemen are everywhere. The spotlight, flashing over the audience, rests for an instant on poetess Anne Coffey, auther of the current best seller "These Are My Dreams," who is with a party made up of Leon Warshaw, dancing star of the Broadway musical "BRIGHTLIGHTS," Patricia Doherty, Elaine Harris, Eileen Gordon, and Laverne Coleman, the artists whose paintings are being exhibited for the first time at the Needham and Spurrell Galleries. Forming a merry group to the right are members of the Merrill Mezikofsky Ballet ensemble, including Lois Rice, Jeanene Spaulding, Mary Wilson, Audrey Belson, Robert Curran, Christopher Murphy, and Barbara Elfbaum. Entering the ballroom in frocks that could be designed only by Lauriel Herbert are Lillian Shapiro, Marjorie Thompson, Natalie O'Leary, and Shirley Delabarre representing the Thomas Carroll Modeling Agency, with Donald Gerome, ace photographer for the agency, and Peter Smith, famed advertising executive who is accompanied by his secertary Dorothy Lyons. The next distinguished group to grace the ballroom are Congressmen Leonard Goldstein, Richard Mahan, John McHugh, and Leonard Brown, who are escorting Congresswomen Marion Lipani, Marcia Campbell, Jeanette Lindwood, and Laura Carp. The Senate has delegated Nancy Koban, James Textor, Donald Sheehan, and Charles Lowell, Senators from New York and Massachusetts, to extend their greetings. Stepping forward to welcome the members of Congress are Barbara Enos, Jean Colton, Evelyn Vassil, and Dorothy Paolini, official hostesses for the evening. The representatives of the Armed Forces, General Frederick Lovely, General Charles Mackie, Admiral Dennis Leigh, and Colonel James Roberts enter escorting Barbara Gelineau, Antoinette Pescione, Rosalie Norris, and Marilyn Meisler, secretaries at the United Nations. Last of the nominees to arrive are Edward Desmond, Donald Redding, Monte Rogers, and John Marchocki, members of the United States Olympic Team, who have just flown in from Norway.

The ballroom lights dim and the spot light focuses on Kenneth Willens, Master of Ceremonies for the evening, who is announcing the arrival of Gerald Shaffet, Governor of New York, accompanied by his Lieutenant-Governor Anthony Moschella. Silence prevails in this great ballroom as Jacqueline Ryan steps onto the stage to sing the national anthem which will open the ceremonies. Slowly the doors leading to the ballroom close. . . . . . .

Who won the awards? Tune in on Station B. H. S. 1964!

Senior Play

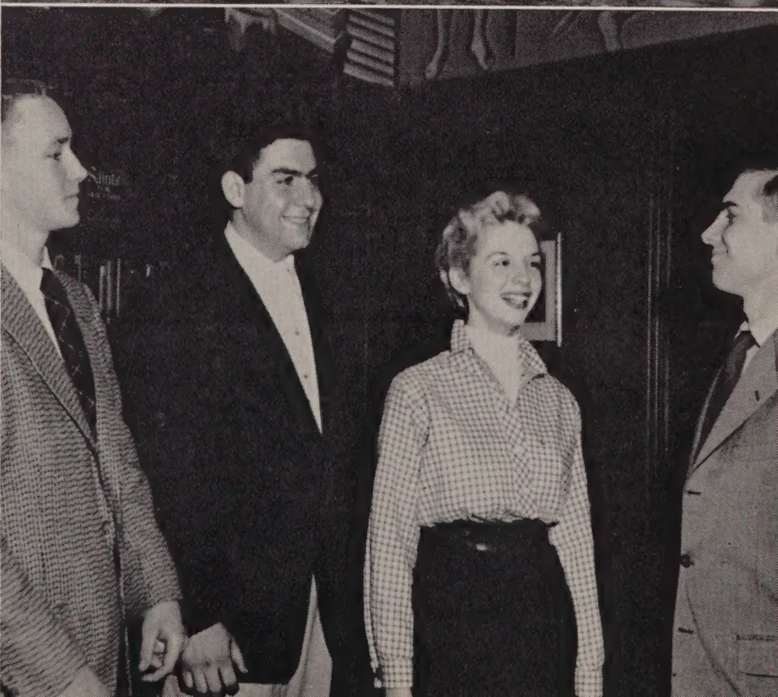
The Senior Play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," presented by the class of 1954, was a tremendous success. The ambitious members of the Senior Class who participated in the Shakespearean production studied diligently for several weeks to produce a successful play. Satisfying results were finally achieved. We are extremely pleased that we were fortunate enough to enjoy an experience as interesting as that was.

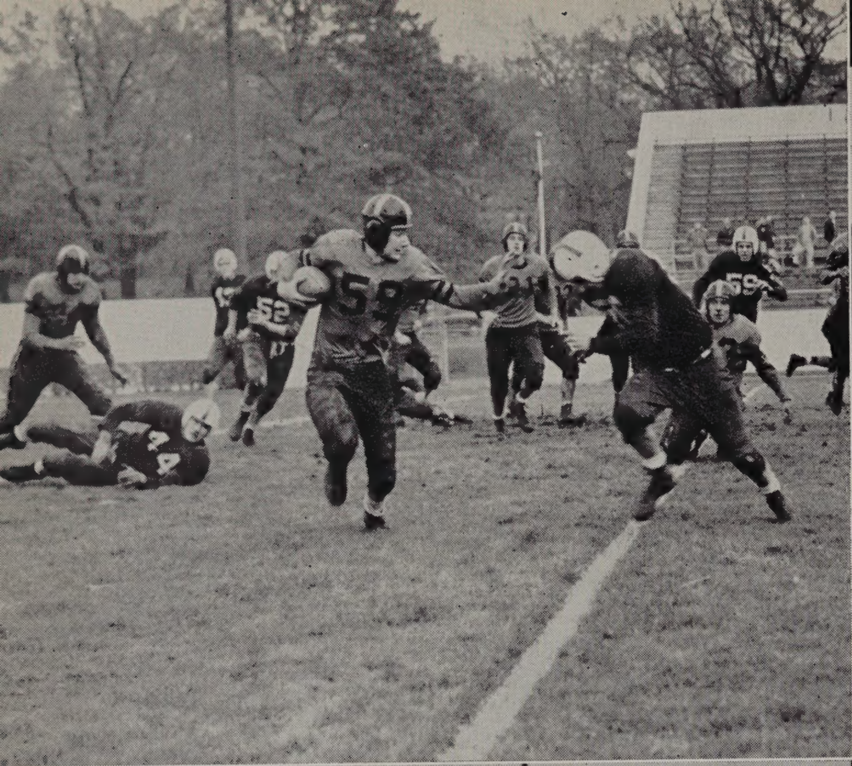
Miss Virginia Kenney, whose eminently effective coaching inspired the players, was wonderful in getting the most out of each individual character.

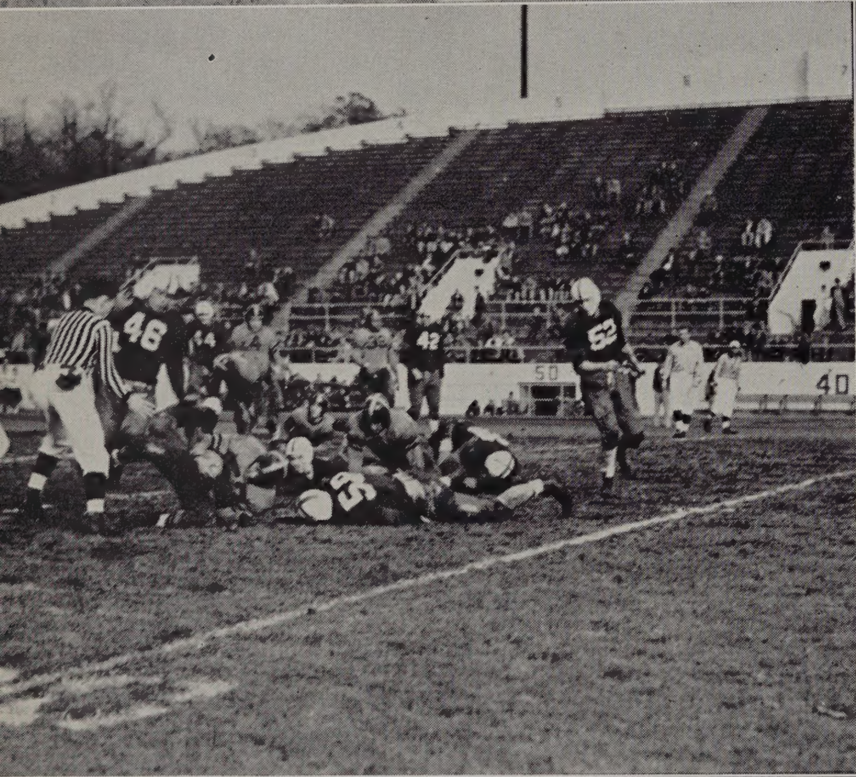
We, as the members of the Senior Class who performed in the play, Carolyn Briley, Theodore Vrountas, Ina Clayman, Theodore Swanson, Edna Dyson, Edward Davey, Carol Brady, John Kelley, Peter Smith, James Ryan, Charles Papajohn, Sandra Fagot, Nancy Dunlap, Carol Smith, Jeanette Lindwood, and Marion Lipani, wish to express our gratitude to everyone who helped to make it a success.

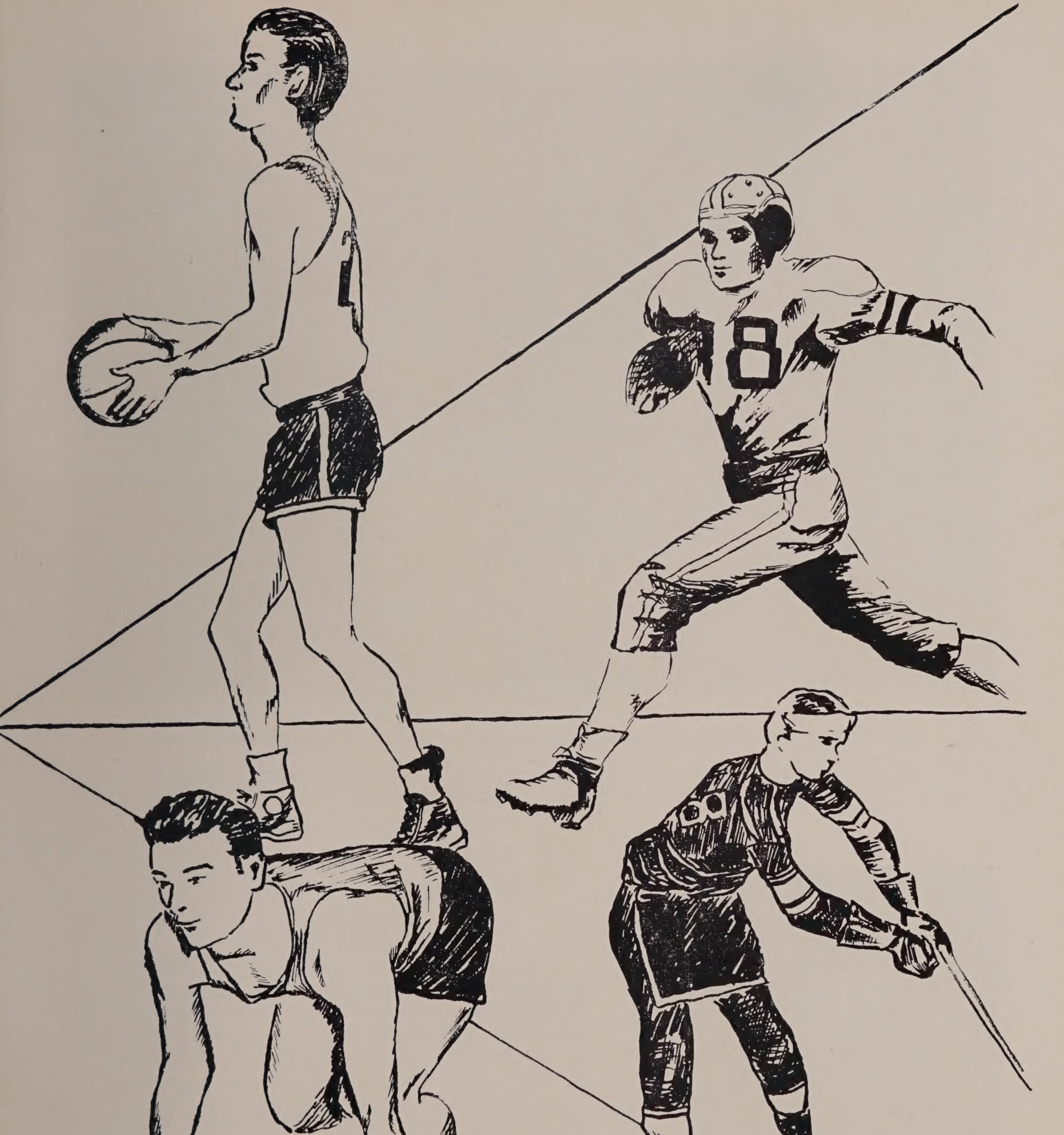
It is our sincere hope that the Senior Class of 1955 will enjoy a wonderfully successful year in everything it attempts, and especially that it will have a marvelous Senior Play.

INA CLAYMAN









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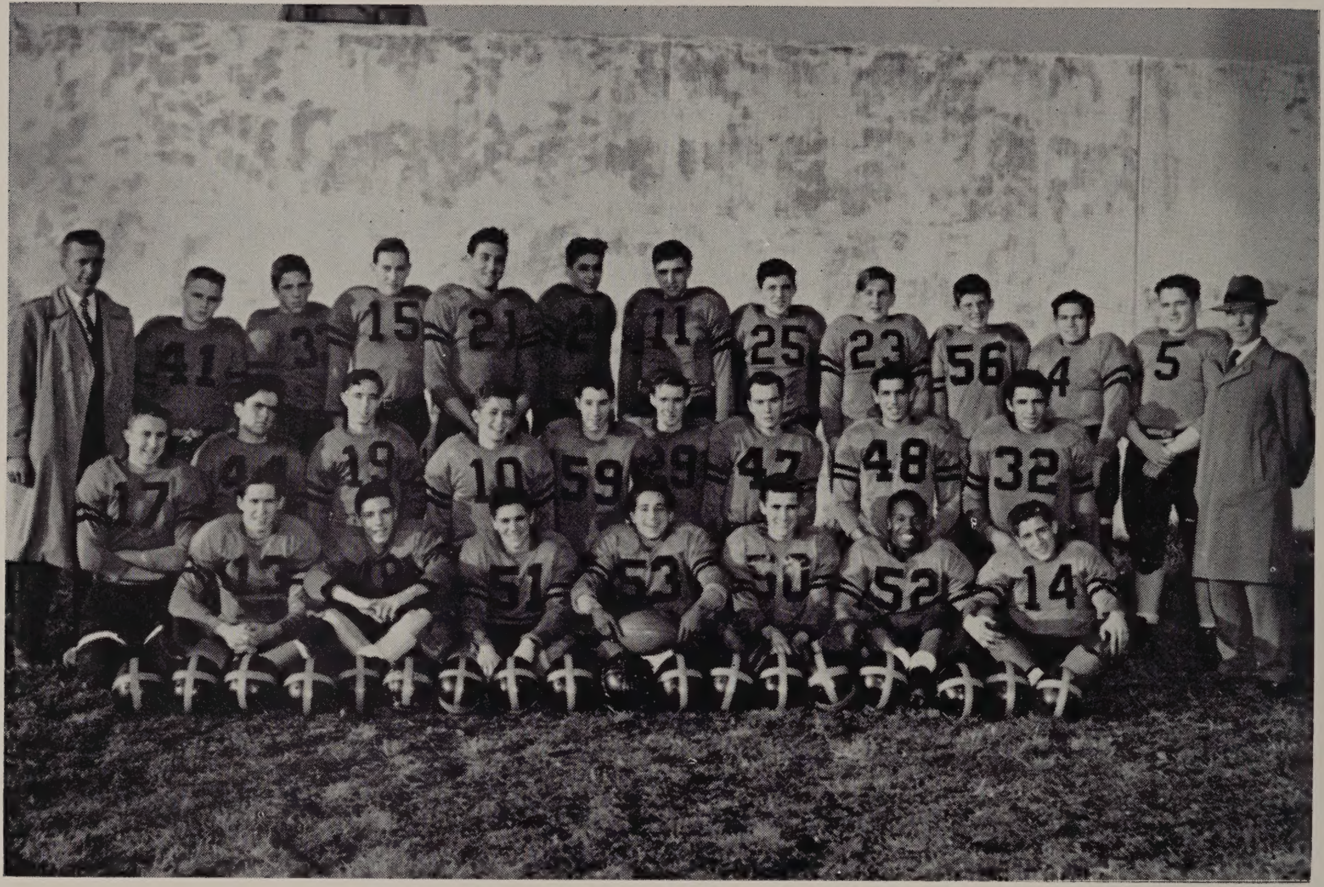


Row One: J. O'Brien, D. Marsden, A. Mercuio, R. Rago, R. Skedgell, C. Janey, R. Sarno.
Row Two: R. Spurrell, Flaherty, Smith, J. Gibbons, E. Jordan, M. Keough, J. Casey G. Tice, P. Berardi.
Row Three: Mr. Carty, J. Hickman, R. Brady, W. Butler, R. Mueller, D. Esterkes, J. Textor, L. Vogel, Walsh, P. Vogel, R. Pietro, J. Ward, Mr. Murphy.

CAPTAIN RAGO

Football

This year's football team, led by Captain Richard Rago, showed great promise in preseason drills and was figured to have an outside chance for the District Championship. But in the first game Brighton was hit with a misfortune as five key players were injured and did not return to the line-up for the remainder of the season. This catastrophe turned what seemed to be a bright season into a dismal one.

Richard Rago was selected on the Boston All-Star team and was also chosen as one of the thirty best defensive backs in the state.

Leading their team through the season in all its ups and downs were backfield men John Casey, Charles Janey, Sonny Mercurio, and linemen Dick Hegarty, Don Marsden, and Richard Sarno.

DONALD MARSDEN

Row One: Patricia Carlson, Mary Derany, Captain Edna Dyson, Helen Chapas, Corinne Izzo.
Row Two: Joan Bowen, Frances Bucell, Marilyn Aidenes, Carolyn Briley, Cleo Giantis.

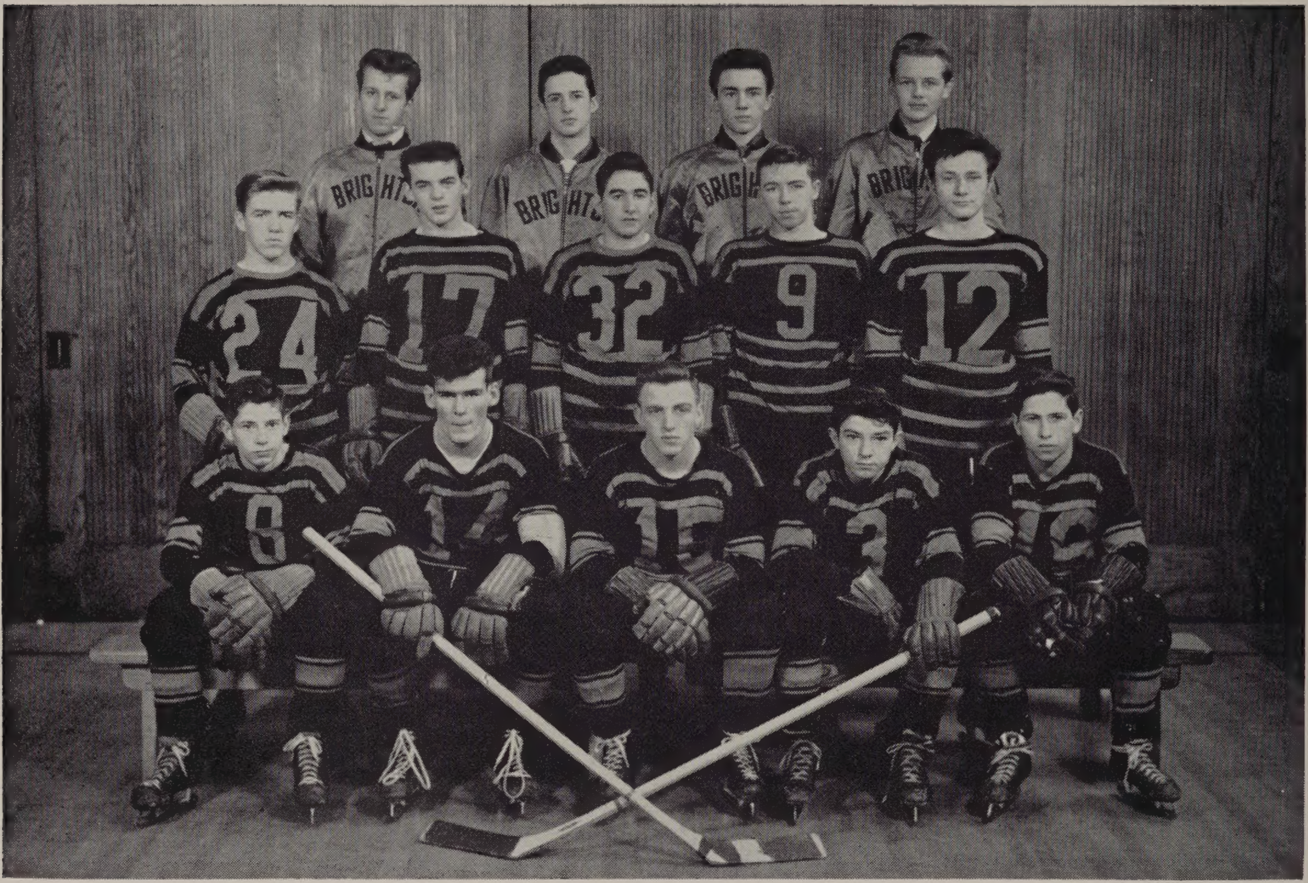
Cheerleaders

The successful achievements of our football and basketball teams were aided immeasurably by our loyal devoted cheerleaders. Encouraged by the enthusiastic cheers, our boys at each game were spurred on to victory.

In the dynamic, vivacious group were Captain Edna Dyson, Lieutenant Helen Chapas, Carolyn Briley, Carolyn Webb, Patricia Carlson, Mary Derany, Frances Bucell, Joan Bowen, Cleo Giantis, Marilyn Aidenes, Marianne Milton, and next year's captain Corinne Izzo.

The other cheerleaders join me in thanking Head Master Joseph A. Leary for his splendid cooperation and his loyal support throughout the year.

EDNA DYSON, Captain



Row One: F. LaSalle, F. Hurley, R. Kavey, J. Palmieri, B. Resnick.
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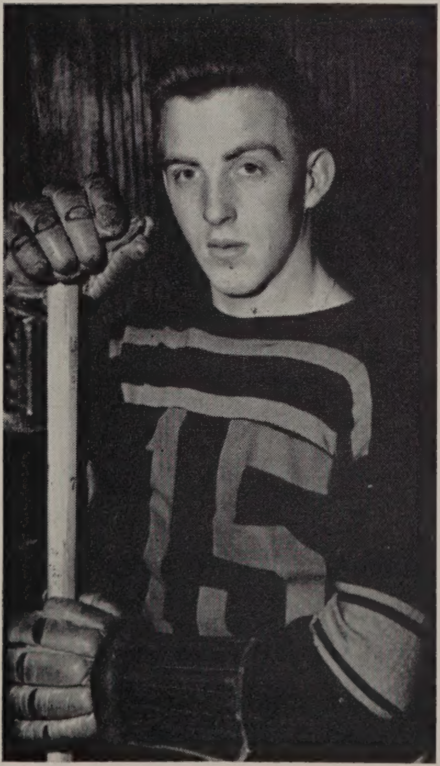


CAPTAIN KAVEY

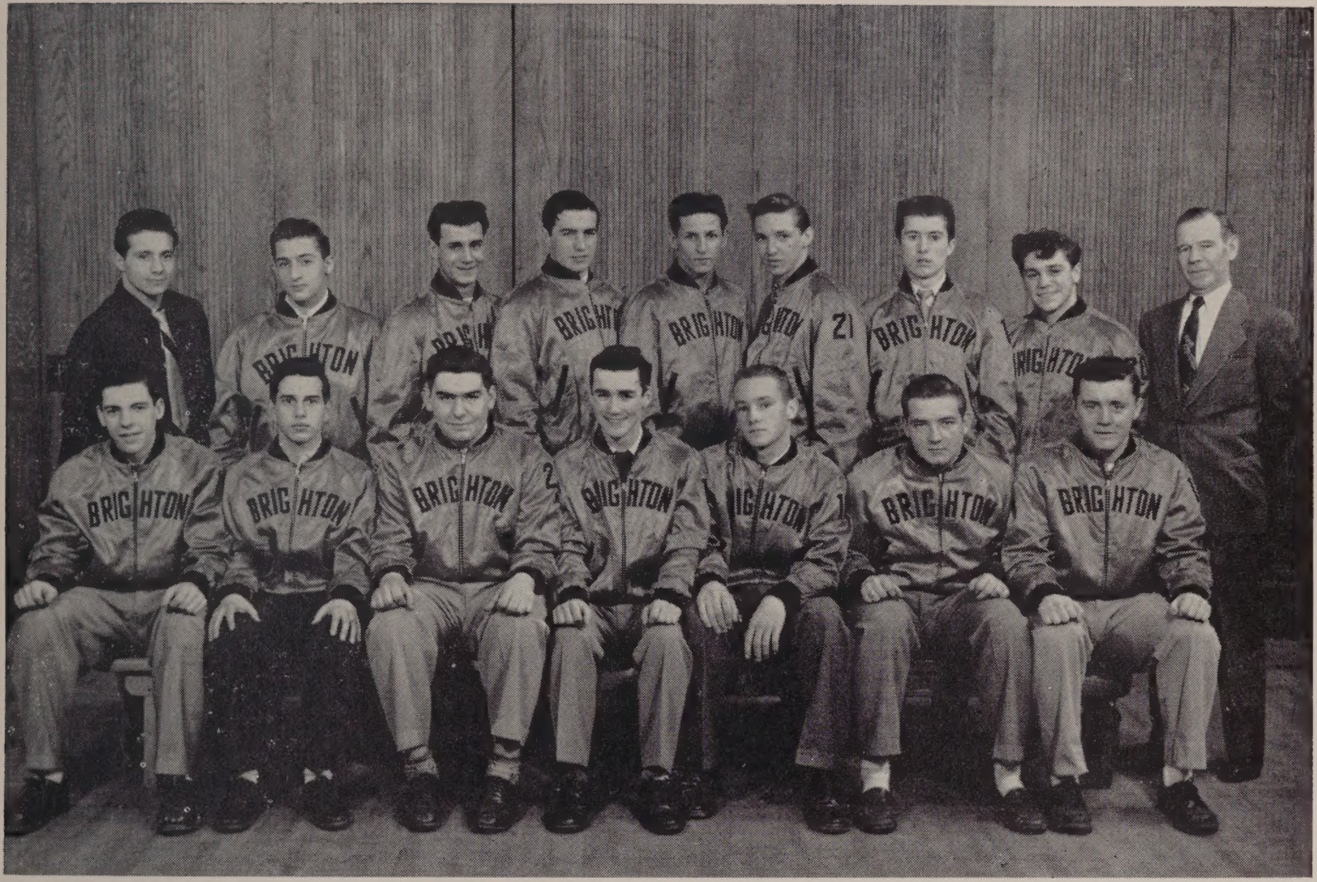
Hockey

When the hockey squad reported for first practice in December, Coach Morris found but three lettermen from last year's team: Fred Hurley, left defense; Bob Kavey, center; and Barry Resnick, left wing.

Because of strong opposition and lack of experience, Brighton did not do so well as it had hoped. However, in every game the spirit was so high that each boy played excellently. Outstanding was the playing of Captain Bob Kavey and Fred Hurley.

To next year's team we leave experienced players and our best wishes for continued victory!

ROBERT KAVEY, Captain



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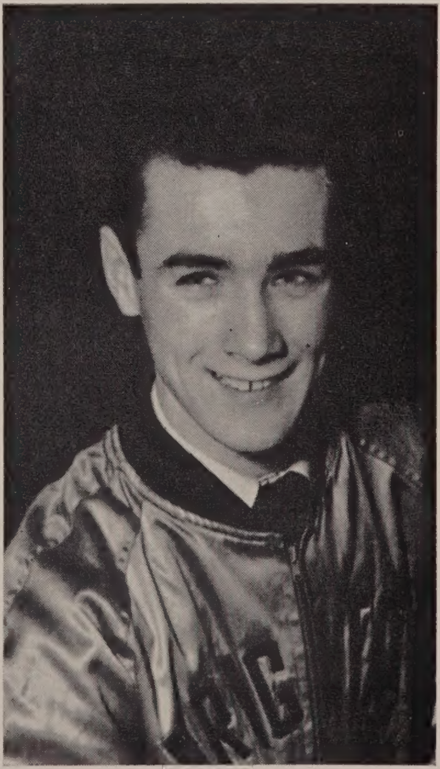
Baseball

Spring and baseball are synonymous; and as the 1954 baseball season progressed, it became apparent that Brighton and Champions would be synonymous too.

With the strong middle consisting of Harry Nosworthy, catching, Bob Hatch and John Dawnis playing second and short respectively, the team had a good nucleus. These veterans were flanked by Don Marsden in the infield, Alexander Soter in the outfield, and Bob Skedgell top flinger, and Captain of the Orange and Black

Because of the many letter men and the many openings, a large group of baseball talent turned out for the squad. Excellent teamwork and hard fighting heaped honor upon the Castle on the Hill and high recognition upon their hardworking Coach, Mr. William Murphy.

ARTHUR SAVAGE



CAPTAIN SKEDGELL

Row One: H. Forrester, R. Hatch, C. Papajohn, V. Hyder, R. Mueller, A. Butler, D. Marsden, F. Shapiro, J. White.

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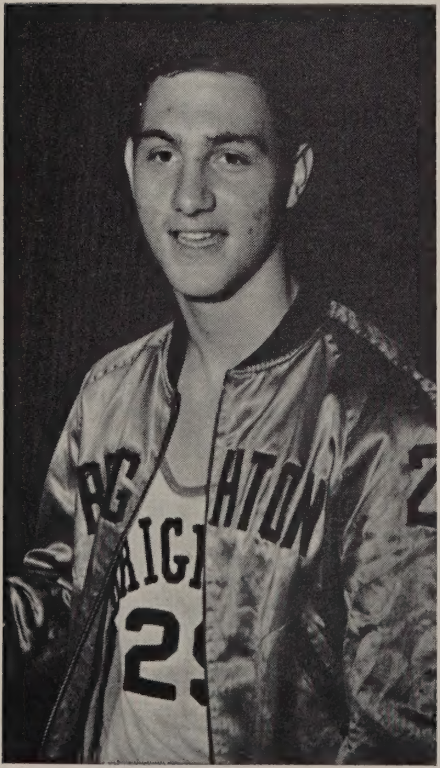


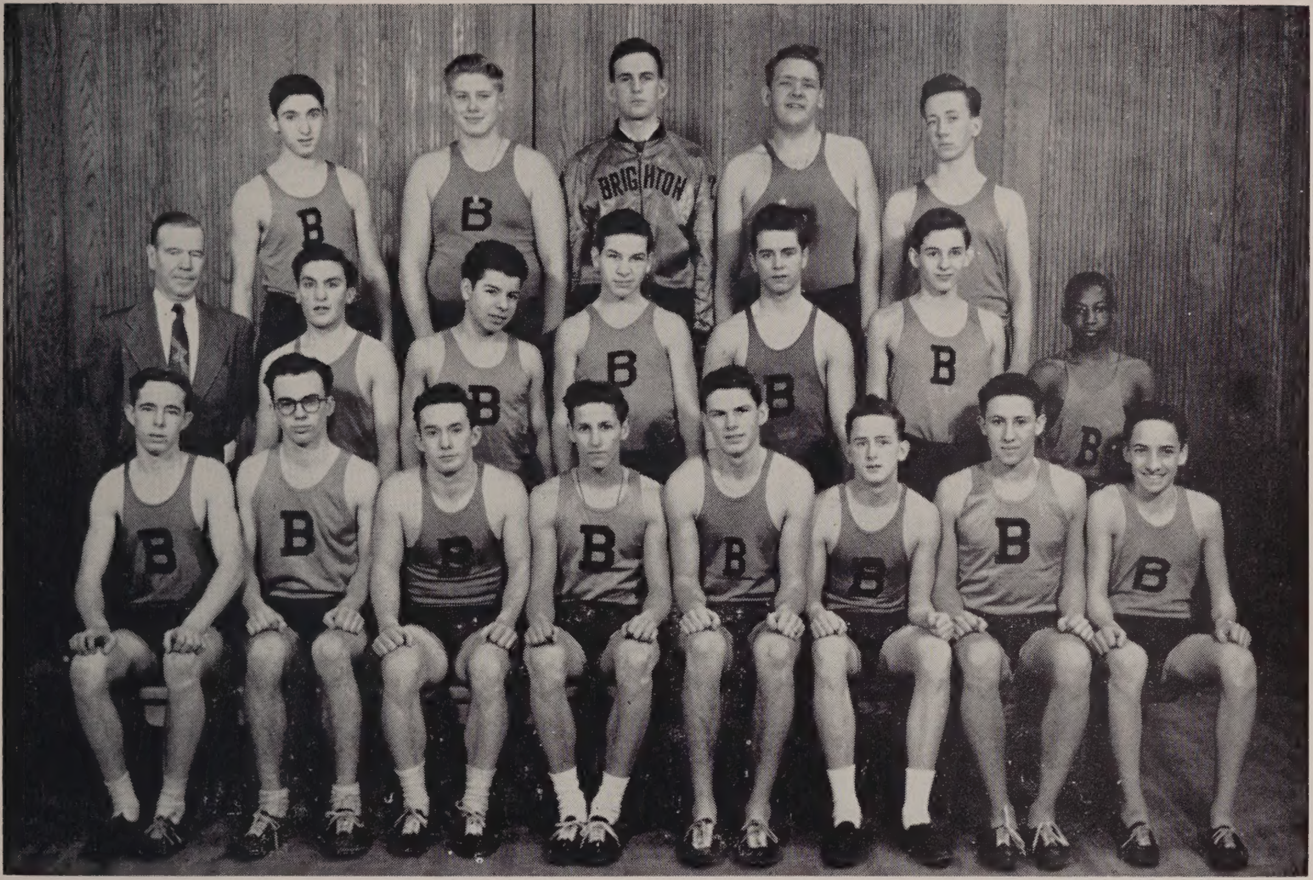
CAPTAIN MUELLER

Basketball

The basketball team again finished second for the fourth consecutive season. At the beginning of the season, with only one veteran returning, the outlook seemed dim. But through great spirit and tremendous teamwork, Brighton fought an up-hill battle, in a league where the competition was the toughest that it has been in years.

The "Mutt and Jeff" team, as depicted by the newspapers, became the first one in the history of Brighton High to be invited to the Tech Tourney.

The players of this great team were Captain Ronald Mueller, Alfred Butler, John Dawnis, Victor Hyder, Jack Kelly, Donald Marsden, Charles Papajohn, Arthur Savage, and James Textor, seniors; Captain-elect Robert Hatch, Joseph Graham, Frederick Shapiro, Martin Harris, and Vincent Dolcimoscolo. Tony Longo, the only sophomore on the team, shows great promise.



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Row Three: R. Effenson, W. Muchowski, E. Craig, R. D'Onofrio, R. Byrns.

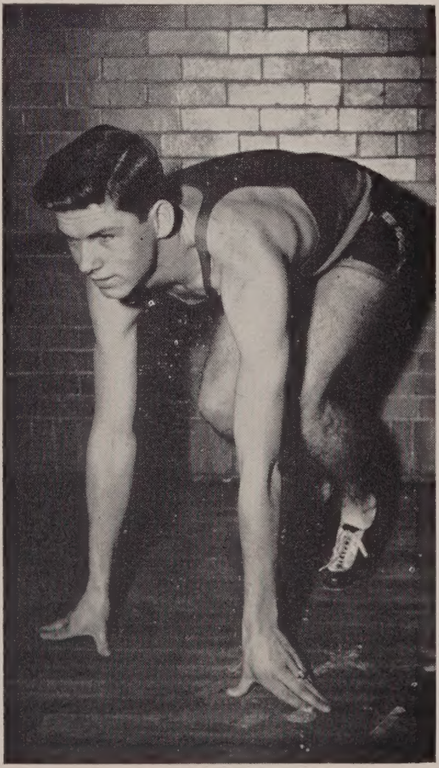
Track Team

Coach William Murphy turned out a surprisingly able team for the season of "54" in spite of the fact that there were but few veterans around which to build the team.

The lettermen of "53" who returned to win many points were Captain Bill Hurley, Dan Foley, Ed Jordan, Fares Deban, Fran Vitiello, and Earl Webb.

These boys were paced by such first year tracksters as Al Bluhm, Greg Theodore, Robert Curran, and Richard O'Donnell. Hard practice and enthusiasm paid off with many winners. Our sincerest wishes for future successful teams go to our able coach.

WILLIAM HURLEY, Captain



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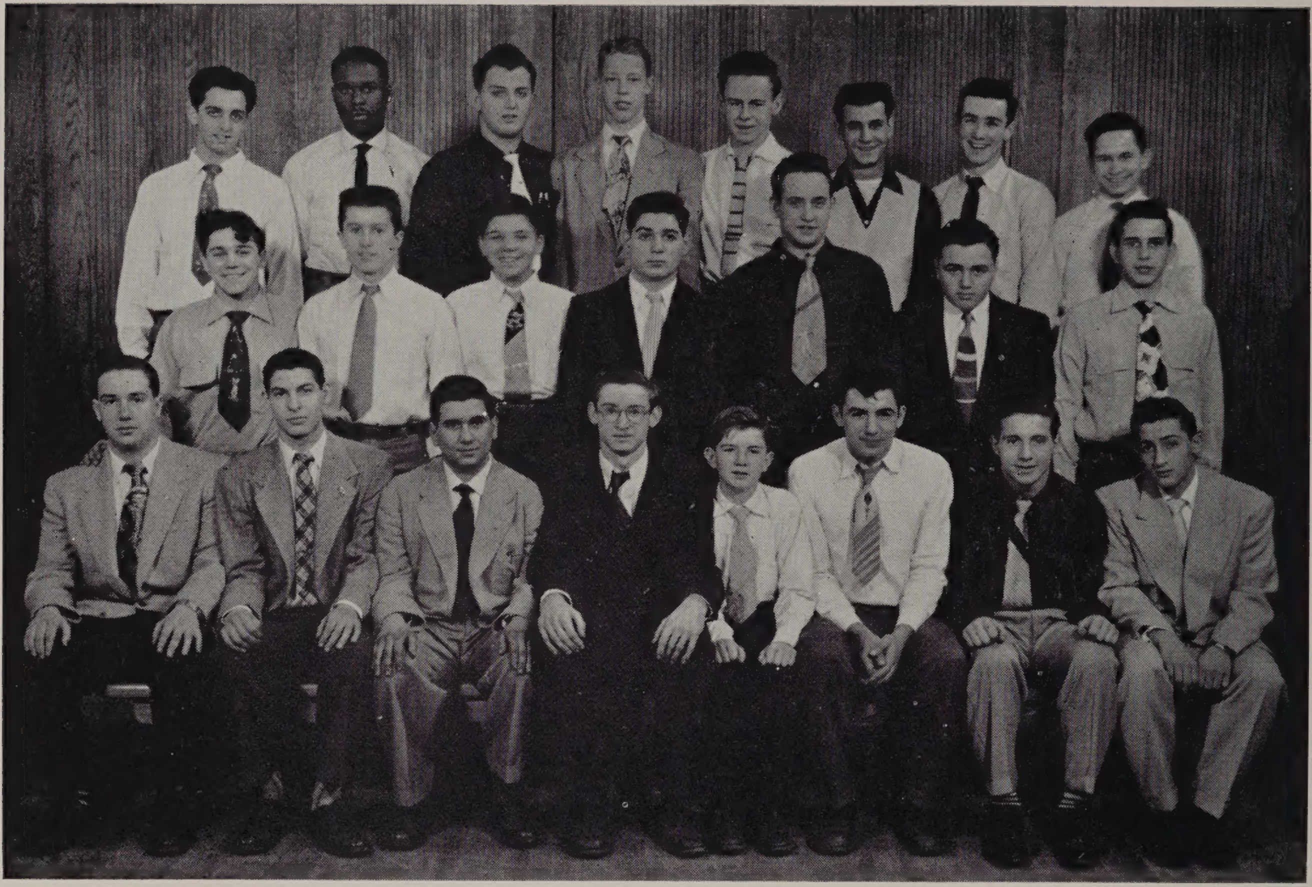

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Row Three: F. Shapiro, R. Diggs, J. Benstock, R. Leve, J. Graham, V. Hyder, R. Skedgell, F. Cohen.

CAPTAIN BUTLER

Tennis

Tennis, in the opinion of our coach, Mr. Romano, is now receiving its proper share of interest in the field of Boston School Sports.

Each year at Brighton High between forty and fifty boys take some part in the tennis program.

The class of "54" was well represented this year with players who vied with other district teams in two consecutive district championships without a single loss in competition.

We salute our champions: Alfred Butler, Harry Pilibosian, Robert Babbin, Richard Rago, Richard Sarno, and Bob Skedgell.

To Mr. Romano and his future teams we wish continued success!

ALFRED BUTLER

Seated: Geraldine Sullivan, Marilyn Cuneo, Sandra Fagot.
Standing: Judith Loeb, Edna Dyson.

Girls' Sports Club

The Girls' Sports Club is composed of the captains of the various girls' teams. At times during the year, the members conferred with Miss Blagdon for the purpose of bettering their teams and promoting good sportsmanship. Through the work of the club, the teams were so greatly improved that all members enjoyed healthful sports activity.

The girls express their gratitude to Miss Blagdon for her kind assistance and guidance.

Row One: I. Ensoff, E. Forman, E. Feldman, E. Gordet, T. Burke, L. Fechtor, J. Loeb, M. Wolfers, E. Miller, S. Bennett, G. Rocco, R. Marcus.

Row Two: C. Carlin, J. Rideman, S. Brown, C. Pontes, F. Kaufman, E. Berkson, I. Price, M. Davidson, A. Chellis, M. Cuneo.

Row Three: J. Zalkind, M. Flaherty, B. Mays, C. King, C. McAvoy, M. Glick, J. Crane, J. Jones, J. Pennell, C. Colomey, C. Bovill.

Bowling Club

Bowling, an invigorating sport that we should hate to miss, has certainly brought much enjoyment and healthful recreation to the girls of Brighton High.

At the Commonwealth Alleys on Tuesday afternoon, the Club met weekly. At each meeting friendly rivalry and hard practice helped to improve each girl's game.

To Mrs. Dwyer, our capable director, go our sincere thanks for giving her time for our pleasure.

CYNTHIA CARLIN

Row One: G. Parker, P. McGrath, I. Ensoff, E. Gordet, M. Cuneo, G. Racheotes, C. Liu, S. Fagot, J. Dawnis.

Row Two: B. Spear, D. Broderick, M. Wilson, C. McAvoy, J. Lyons, D. Lyons, N. Dunlap, L. Korolick, T. Burke, F. Kaufman, L. Fechtor.

Row Three: E. Forman, C. Carlson, E. Berkson, J. Rideman, C. Brady, E. Dyson, J. Loeb, J. Jones, A. Chellis, E. Harris, B. Cooper, G. Rocco.

Girls' Basketball

Each Tuesday afternoon the girls' basketball team met in the gymnasium under the able direction of Miss Blagdon. This group of girls participated in many lively intramural and interscholastic contests. Urged by the true spirit of the game, the girls added much zest and enthusiasm to their play.

To future teams we wish happiness and success!

DOROTHY LYONS

Row One: L. Coleman, M. Wolfers, I. Ensoff, E. Feldman, B. Cooper, L. Korolick, E. Dyson, J. Jones, G. Bovill, M. Midgett, E. Gordet, B. Kushner.

Row Two: S. Fagot, B. Spears, J. Zalkind, M. Flaherty, C. Izzo, D. Salvucci, L. Pearlman, T. Burke, L. Harris, C. Colomey, G. Parker, M. Wilson, J. Pennell, L. Goldstein, D. Lyons.

Row Three: C. Terzis, L. Mazzola, G. Lanno, M. Soo Hoo, P. Quebec, D. Pellegrini, C. Antonellis, C. McAvoy, G. Sullivan, D. Gilmore, J. Paterson, J. Crane, C. Brady, D. Hasapides, P. McGrath, C. Cokinos, J Bowen.

Tennis

The tennis team this year made great strides under the excellent direction of Miss Blagdon. While learning the fundamentals and participating in games, the girls improved their skill so that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves in competition.

Each member of the team wishes to express her gratitude to Miss Blagdon for the time and effort she gave in behalf of the team.

BARBARA KINGSBURY

Row One: P. McGrath, B. Cooper, M. Midgett, M. Wolfers, C. Cokinos, J. Bowen, G. Sullivan, L. Mazzola, G. Lanno, M. Soo Hoo, C. Izzo, D. Salvucci, J. Dawnis.

Row Two: C. Colomey, C. Magrath, C. Pontes, G. Parker, E. Forman, J. Loeb, L. Goldstein, C. McAvoy, S. Brown, C. Terzis, C. King, B. Kushner, L. Aiello, M. Crosby, L. Korolick.

Row Three: J. Lyons, J. Jones, E. Dyson, C. Brady, P. Quebec, D. Pellegrini, C. Antonellis, T. Burke, D. Lyons, J. Crane, D. Harris, D. Broderick, M. Wilson, J. Pennell, C. Bovill, N. Dunlap, S. Fagot.

Softball

When spring arrived, softball once again returned to Brighton High. At each session the girls learned a different technique so that very soon they engaged in intramural competition. Good sportsmanship and healthful recreation were the aims that were admirably accomplished.

As the brief season drew to a close, the girls expressed to Miss Blagdon their deepest appreciation for her outstanding leadership and expert guidance.

MIRIAM ENGLEMAN

Row One: E. Berkson, J. Rideman, F. Kaufman, L. Fechtor, C. Carlin, C. Liu, S. Fagot, R. Powis, L. Pearlman, A. Yearwood, J. Lindwood, E. Harris.

Row Two: G. Lanno, L. Mazzola, M. Wolfers, C. Izzo, D. Salvucci, T. Burke, J. Bowen, M. Cuneo, C. McAvoy, L. Coleman, J. Paterson, E. Harris.

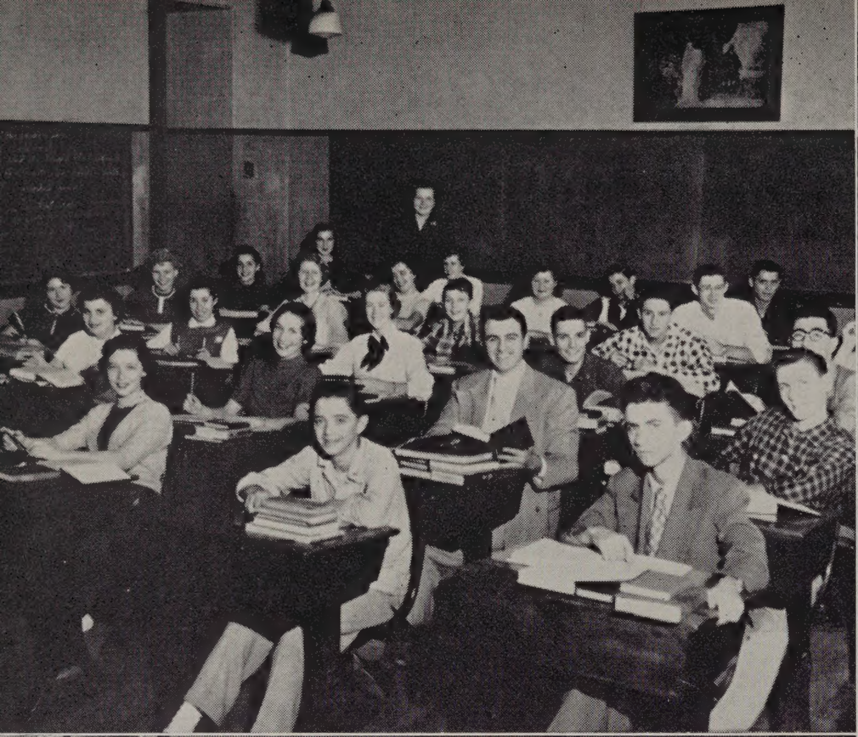
Row Three: L. Goldstein, J. Lyons, D. Lyons, N. Dunlap, D. Gilmore, C. Brady, C. Terzis, L. Korolick, E. Dyson, M. Wilson, J. Pennell, C. Cokinos.

Badminton

With Miss Blagdon supervising the activities of the badminton team, the girls learned the basic principles of the fascinating game. Faithfully the girls practiced to improve their accuracy so that finally in competition they proved adept.

We wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to Miss Blagdon for her constant understanding and fine instruction.

BARBARA KINGSBURY



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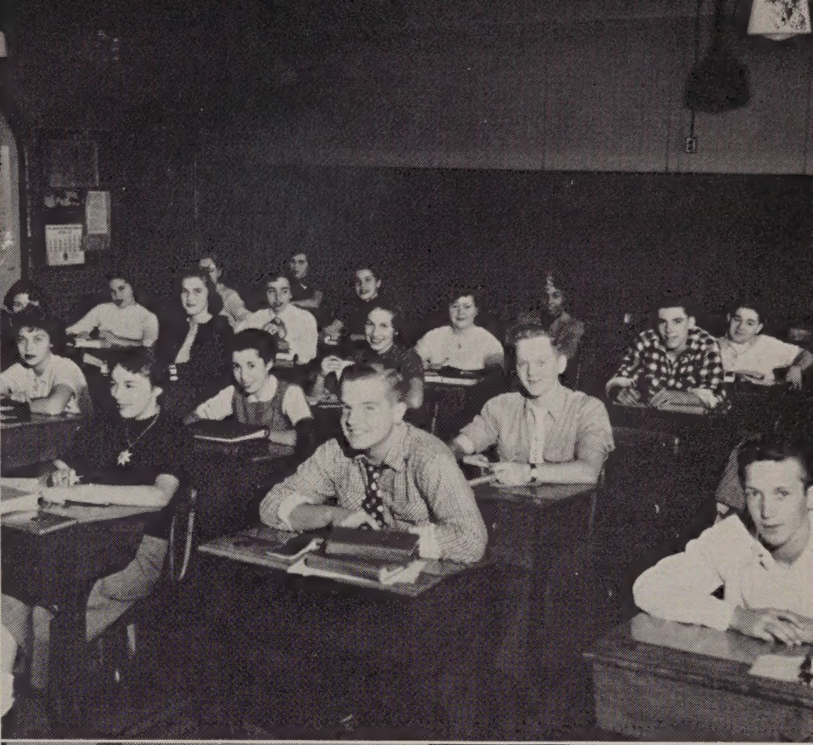

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